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MINING CONFERENCE HAS BEEN BEGUN

POSSIBILITY THAT THE COAL STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED.

Col. Rend Attacks Ratchford—Big Coal Operator Makes Sensational Charges—Eugene V. Debs Issues An Appeal to Laboring Men—Destitution in Illinois.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—The conference between National President M. D. Ratchford, National Secretary W. C. Pearce and District President Patrick Dolan, representing the miners and the coal operators of the Pittsburg district, called to consider some plan of settling the strike, began in the Monongahela house Monday afternoon.

There was considerable preliminary sparring over what both sides were there for. President Ratchford said his idea was that the conference was to arrange for an interstate conference. The operators told him the main thing was to get the mines started, and if the miners' officials were satisfied the question of wages would be submitted to arbitration. In the meantime the mines could be started. President Ratchford said they would not agree to anything less than 69 cents pending the settlement of the question by the arbitrators, and if the operators were not willing to pay 69 cents there would be no use of going into a discussion of the matter.

The conefrence broke up shortly before 11 o'clock at night without reaching an agreement. Another conference will be held today, when both sides hope to effect a settlement.

Col. W. P. Rend of Chicago, whose mines are on the Pan-Handle road, stirred up trouble and made a highly sensational attack on President Ratchford early in the conference. Ratchford had referred to the conference of labor leaders at St. Louis next Monday, and said the meeting will likely result in a general suspension of work all over the country. He said all trades will be affected. Col. Rend claimed this would be an insurrection and said to Ratchford:

"The circular letter you issued calling for that St. Louis meeting was treason. If there is a general strike of wage-earners in all trades it will be an insurrection and this country will have another civil war. I am satisfied that if this strike continues there will be bloodshed, and the blood of the people killed will be upon your head. You don't want to settle this strike; you are an anarchist and a traitor to the cause of labor. The people of this country are ready to hang anarchists and I am ready to help them pull the rope."

While Col. Rend was speaking he was shaking his fist vehemently at President Ratchford, who remained cool and did not attempt to answer the operator.

STRONG APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

Debs Issues a Call for the Mass Convention in St. Louis.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 24.—Eugene V. Debs has issued the following call:

'To the Social Democracy and All Lovers of Liberty and Fair Play—Greeting: A mass-conventtion will be held at St. Louis Monday, Aug. 30, in the interest of the striking, starving coal miners. I understand that this convention is called, not to pass idle resolutions, but to take prompt and vigorous and united action, and, this being the case, I appeal to the Social Democracy and to all lovers of liberty and humanity to meet at St. Louis on the day named to lend a hand to the suffering miners of the country.

"The injunction has again done its deadly work. Constitutional liberty has been bludgeoned to death and labor bound and gagged for the perpetual exploitation of corporate capital. There is no relief in the courts. We have tried them all, from the bottom to the top, and they are all against labor. So far as I am concerned, I will appeal to them no more. We will now appeal to the American people.

"That there has been no violence and bloodshed in the miners' strike is simply because the judges and sheriffs and deputies have been unable to provoke an outbreak. The miners have patiently, meekly submitted to the most flagrant insults and abuses.

"The hour has struck to call a halt. The cowardly, the brutal and wholly un-American reign of injunctional government has got to end. A vast army of miners are famishing—their wives and children are dying. We do not ask the courts or the authorities to help these perishing toilers, but we do demand that they take their cruel clutches from the throats of workingmen and allow them to help themselves in lawful ways.

"The Pittsburg operators have declared that they will open their mines if they have to do it with Gattling guns. No injuncttion has been issued and no soldier has been called out to restrain them from executing their murderous designs. Injunctions, soldiers, marshals, deputies, thugs and jails are for the exclusive benent of the workingman.

"Under the rule of the money power labor is plundered, until the starvation point is reached, and then its emaciated body is shot full of holes. It is notoriously true that the American miners have been robbed in countless ways and now that they are hungry it is proposed to murder them.

"Every atom of American manhood revolts against the spectacle. Judges, by the usurpation of power and playing the role of tyrants have annihilated the constitution, abrogated the right of trial by jury, forbidden free speech, suppressed peaceable assemblages and transformed our republic into an absolute despotism. They are guilty of judicial treason and should be made to answer at the bar of an outraged people. The issue has been forced upon us and we have retreated before it to the verge of slavery. Let us now meet it as it would have been met by the patriots of 1776.

"EUGENE V. DEBS."

Hundreds Near Starvation.

Morris, Ill., Aug. 24.—Of a total of 3,000 striking miners in Grundy county, fully 75 per cent are living on a very scant supply of dry bread or cornmeal some having a little salt meat. The others can stand a month or so yet In the towns of Diamond, Carbon Hill and Coal City particularly, starvation stares scores of families in the face. Countless homes are suffering the blight and ruin of the strike to a greater or less extent.

THE BASEBALL REPORT.

Results of Yesterday's Games Played in the Various Leagues.

Boston beat Louisville twice yesterday. If Baltimore wins the championship she will do so apparently in spite of the best efforts of all the other clubs. New York beat Cleveland, and Brooklyn bagged a couple from the feeble Pirates. Philadelphia, though she did not play, moved up to eighth by virtue of Louisville's defeats. All the other games were prevented by rain. Scores:

At Boston—

Boston	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	*—4
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Second game—

Boston	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	*—9
Louisville	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—3

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	3	8	1	4	*—17
Pittsburg	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1— 6

Second game—

Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0			*—1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0—0

At New York—

New York	0	0	0	2	0	3	3		—8
Cleveland	3	0	2	0	0	0	2		—7

Games today: Chicago at Baltimore, Cincinnati at Washington, Louisville at Boston, Pittsburg at Brooklyn, St. Louis at Philadelphia, Cleveland at New York.

Western League.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 3, Milwaukee, 1.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 9, Columbus, 3.

At St. Paul—Grand Rapids, 7; St Paul, 6.

Western Association.

At Dubuque—Dubuque, 8; Burlington, 6.

Firemen Will Not Strike.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Vice-President J. J. Hanrahan of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of Chicago, made an address last night at an entertainment given by the firemen in aid of the striking miners, and at which $1,000 was realized. Mr. Hanrahan said: "I am glad that we have been able to show our appreciation of the cause of the miners by raising money to send to them. We are with them, heart and soul, but I might as well, while I am speaking, explain that there will be no sympathetic strike on the part of the railroad employes in our brotherhood to assist the striking miners."

Wheat Takes a Drop.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The wheat market declined to 96 cents Monday, or 4 cents below the $1 point reached amid great excitement on Saturday. September wheat opened at 99½ cents, Saturday's closing price, and dropped a peg at a time until it touched 95 cents. It rallied back to 98, however, and dropped again to 96 on account of the numerous bull offerings. December wheat shared the misfortunes of the September option and dropped nearly 6 cents at the opening, and closed at 95¾. May wheat opened at the $1 mark and closed at 97.

Prefers Suicide to Insanity.

Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 24.—John C. Bills, one of Davenport's most prominent citizens for forty years, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself. Mr. Bills was formerly State Senator from Scott County, had been Mayor of Davenport for three terms, President of the School board for many years, and was one of the most striking figures of the bar of this state. The fear that his vigorous physical and mental powers had been impaired by an attack of heat prostration this summer led to his rash act.

Spain Willing to Arbitrate.

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to tthe Standard from Madrid says that Spain would not refuse to submit to a commission the claims of American citizens in Cuba on condition that the damage inflicted by the troops and authorities alone be examined, Spain reserving all counter claims arising from filibustering expeditions from the United States.

Denounces Wheat Speculation.

Marseilles, Aug. 24.—The council general has adopted a resolution denouncing speculation in wheat, and asking the government to suspend the duties on foreign grain and flour.

STRUBLE MYSTERY IS DARK AS EVER

NO CLUE FOUND TO THE SHEPHERD MURDERERS.

Town is Wildly Excited—Men Who Committed the Dastardly Crime Have Had Other Motives Than Robbery—Sensational Rumors as to The Affair.

Shepherd, Mich., Aug. 24.—Everything is in a turmoil in Shepherd. The failure of the People's bank in Mount Pleasant, together with the murder of Cashier Struble, has set the whole county on edge. Deputy Sheriff T. D. Estee, who is president of the State bank here, owner of the grain elevator and has hold of the Shepherd end of the investigation, learned Monday that a package of $1,200, consigned to the Farmers' bank from Grand Rapids, was due to arrive today. Upon the advice of the prosecuting attorney he notified the express agent here not to deliver the package to J. F. Ryan or to any one representing the Farmers' bank. The money will be held with the idea of placing it to the account of creditors of the bank.

Mr. Ryan on Monday called on depositors of the Farmers' bank and asking them to give him their pass books. He says, with the bank books gone, this is the only way he can tell where he stands. So far as learned the depositors refuse to give them up.

It is not hard to find those who have suspicions as to who the guilty persons may be. There is a settled conviction in the minds of a great many that the motive for the crime was not disassociated from a determination to destroy the books. John F. Ryan, the owner of the bank, says the amount of money in the vault must have been less than $2,000, and that it was all taken. The books taken were two draft registers, a deposit and general ledger and a certificate and deposit register. The promissory notes in the vault were not disturbed. Altogether, the missing books weighed not less than thirty pounds. It is not clear how they could have any value, except as old paper, to professional bank robbers or to any persons not interested in dealings of which they contained accounts. Mr. Ryan said that he could not think of any person who would have a motive in getting rid of the books.

The murdered man, in his antemortem statement, accused three men of prominence in the county of being his assassins. The public announcement of these names would make a great sensation. The sheriff and the prosecuting attorney have been told that two of the three were a good many miles away when the crime was committed, and for that reason no arrests have yet been made. Whether or not Struble actually did recognize the murderers, it is quite evident that they came upon him by surprise.

Many other sensational rumors are afloat, some of which may be said to have been conceived when the state banking commissioner Friday morning closed the doors of the People's bank, of which John F. Ryan, the owner of the Farmers' bank, at Shepherd, had long been the practical ruler.

The Farmers' bank is, of course, closed, as without books no business can be done. Over a month ago a representative of the People's bank called on the murdered cashier and told him not to pay out any more money.

Lower Duties on Lumber.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24.—It is reported here that Canadian lumbermen of liberal politics favor an effort on the part of the Dominion government in the direction of an arrangement with the government at Washington for lower duties on lumber. The report says the task of endeavoring to get better terms for the admission of Canadian lumber into the United States will, in all probability, be assigned to John Charlton, M. P., and that not till such efforts as he can make have been exhausted is it likely that the proposal to have Canada place an export duty on logs will be adopted.

House Wrecked by Dynamite.

Niles, Mich., Aug. 24.—Some unknown person placed a dynamite cartridge under the farmhouse of Samuel Carson, near Galesburg. The explosion wrecked the house completely. Three persons were in the house when the explosion occurred, but none was injured, though they were blown many feet away. The reason for the outrage is unknown.

Value of Imports and Exports.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The forthcoming annual report of the Bureau of Statisties will show the valuation of the imports and domestic exports of the United States by countries for the year ended June 30, 1897. The largest trade was done with Great Britain, the imports aggregating $167,947,820 and the exports $478.448,582. The next in volume was with Germany, the imports being $110,210,614 and the exports $123,784,453. France is the third in the list with imports amounting to $67,530,231 and exports $56,287,631.

Spain Ready to Extend Treaty.

Havana, Aug. 24.—A special dispatch from Madrid says there is no doubt the Spanish government will be willing to extend the commercial treaty with the United States.

COL. MACK MAY WIN CLARKSON'S PLACE

FORMER MONROE MAN PROMINENT AT BUFFALO.

Leads in the G A R Contest—Cincinnati Will Make a Determined Effort to Secure the Next Encampment—Richmond, Va, Also Wants It—Banquet to the President.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Col. Mack still leads the candidates for commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. He claims a majority of sixty already pledged to him. The rank and file of the Grand Army posts of Cincinnati and Hamilton will join in the movement to secure the 1898 encampment. The George H. Thomas post is coming in a body, and will be headed by one of Cincinnati's famous military bands. Briefly, the attitude of the Cincinnati movement is: "We want the encampment and we don't care what happens to Mack."

Col. Sexton of Chicago has not consented to the use of his name, and is not now regarded as a rival of Col. Mack. Col. Mack's supporters declare that they are strong enough to prevail on the encampment to elect the commander first and select the place of meeting afterward.

Alfred Lyth of Buffalo will be chosen senior vice-commander. Commander Clarkson attended a reception at Music hall in his honor last night. All the prominent officers of the Grand Army of the Republic were present.

Last night most of the members attended the recepton to Gen. Clarkson at Music hall, or watched the parade of civic societies, which brought out 20,000 men. Altogether 400 men will sit down to the banquet given tonight by the post to President McKinley. It will begin at 6 o'clock, so that the president may get away to speak at some camp-fires.

Richmond's campaign for the encampment of 1899 has been one of the features of the day. Eighteen hustlers representing the Young Men's Business Association of that city arrived Monday morning, opened headquarters and began an active boom.

Monday morning the women's headquarters at 256 Delaware avenue were formally opened. During the week a further effort will be made to unite the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. There has been a good deal of discussion over a possible union, but it is the desire of the Grand Army that the tenets of the Woman's Relief Corps prevail as to the eligibility clause and the Ladies of the G. A. R. do not want to give in on that point, so that the matter of a union seems as far away as when the two organizations took to different paths.

FIERCE WAR IN INDIA.

Reports Reach London That Two Forts Have Been Taken.

London, Aug. 24.—Startling news from India was received late Monday night. It was to the effect that Fort Ali-Musjid and Fort Maude had been stormed and captured by the Afridis. These reports were current at Simla, but so far they lack confirmation.

Both Forts Ali-Musjid and Maude are garrisoned by Khyber native troops. They are desperate fighters, and unless they become the victims of treachery will give the Afridis a hard battle. Great anxiety prevails touching the attack on the forts, but officials are not ready to concede that they have been taken. The fear is that a hideous massacre will follow their capture.

National Bar Society Convenes.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 24.—One branch of the National Bar Association, the annual convention of which begins on Wednesday, went into session Monday. It is the commission on law uniformity, the object of which is to harmonize in important particulars the statutes of the different states. The commission is now at work upon the task of having the states adopt a uniform law upon negotiable paper.

Czar Greets President Faure.

London, Aug. 24.—President Felix Faure of France is a guest of the Russian czar in the Peterhof Palace. He was met Monday off Cronstadt by the Muscovite ruler on the imperial yacht Alexandra, and the greetings between the two men were of the most cordial nature. The great expenditure of gunpowder by the war ships of both countries was a noticeable feature of the international function.

Rich Gift for Americans.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Honduras syndicate, a corporation composed of capitalists and financiers of the United States, has practically secured absolute control of the trade of Honduras. It is given railway and banking concessions of great value, and it will, besides, oversee the collection of duties and manage the liquidation of the national debt.

Signs of Foul Play.

Arcola, Ill., Aug. 24.—The charred remains of Robert Lathrop, who was burned to death in a poultry house at Tuscola early Monday morning, were brought to this city for burial. Bruises on the head show that the victim was either killed or knocked insensible before the building was fired. He was buried with military honors.

CROPS IN THE WEST.

Nebraska Reports 45,000,000 Bushels of Wheat and 350,000,000 of Corn.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 24.—The wheat crop of Nebraska has been thrashed. The quality is excellent and the yield is unprecedented, aggregating 45,000,000 bushels. The average is twenty bushels to the acre, and there were in round numbers 2,250,000 acres.

It is generally estimated that the yield of corn will be 350,000,000 bushels, or fifty bushels to the acre. The corn prospects are not as good as they were ten days ago. About three weeks of warm weather are needed to mature the crop.

In South Dakota a close estimate places the wheat yield at 20,000,000 bushels. The average is fifteen bushels to the acre. In corn the yield will be 200,000,000 bushels, an average of forty bushels to the acre. The wheat harvest in South Dakota is finished. Of 100 farmers who have reported only eight say they have a smaller acreage of wheat this year than last. The other ninety-two report an increase of about 20 per cent. With this increase of acreage and the high price of wheat this year the South Dakota farmer will realize about twice as much money from his crop as he did last season.

There is an abundance of oats, which averages up to last year's crop. Corn is all right, if the frost will hold off till Sept. 10, but much of it will be out of the way before that time.

OPPOSE THE PLAN.

Railroad Employes Not in Favor of a General Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—The employes of the railroads centering in this city do not take kindly to the motive of the meeting of representatives of organized labor at St. Louis, which looks to a strike of railway employes to help the mining situation. So far as the railway men have been sounded they express themselves willing to contribute to the striking miners, but claim that they have contracts with the various lines which would preclude a strike at this time.

Immense Wealth in Minerals.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—John R. Wolcott, of this city, who is recognized as the best authority on the mining resources of the Pacific northwest, says: "The mineral resources of the Pacific northwest are being developed, and, during the next decade, will surprise the world by their extent and richness. It is probable that within this period the yearly production of copper in Washington, the coast region of British Columbia and Alaska, will equal the present output of the entire United States, to-wit: 330,000,000 pounds of copper being found throughout the Cascade and coast ranges and along the Alaska coast. The Cascade mountains are very rich in numerous and large deposits of copper, gold and some silver, and in places argentiferous galena, some of the latter carrying several hundred ounces of silver per ton."

Jubilee Week in Reading.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 24.—Fine weather ushered in the jubilee week of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America. The city is crowded with members of the order and their families from all parts of the country and an elaborate program has been prepared by the local committee. At noon to-day the commandery general and the officers of the national camp met in biennial session. The meeting was opened with the regular ritual of the body and conducted its business with closed doors.

Many People Hurt.

Buda-Pesth, Aug. 24.—A great strike in the building trade was begun here Monday. More than 20,000 men are involved. The strikers, in the endeavor to prevent others from working, came repeatedly into conflict with the police and desperate pitched battles ensued in several of the principal streets of the city. Two hundred persons have been injured, some dangerously. The police have arrested a hundred of the ring-leaders.

Bloodhounds on His Track.

LaSalle, Ill., Aug. 24.—Michael Vercelli, a boarding-house keeper at Ladd, a small town ten miles west of here, was shot and mortally wounded by a colored man who was robbing the house. Vercelli was brought to this city and taken to St. Mary's hospital. A mob immediately started in pursuit of the burglar with bloodhounds, and if caught he will be lynched.

Found Nearly $100,000 Short.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 24.—Peter Crozer, secretary and treasurer of the Merchants' Building and Loan association, is short $98,740.58 in his accounts, if the report made by the committee of investigation, quietly appointed some weeks ago, is well founded. Crozer, who is about 65 years old, denies the correctness of the figures.

Mrs. Wallace Dying.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Hugh Wallace, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, is dying, at the base of Mount Tacoma, from an attack of appendicitis. Her husband and family physician have been notified and are hurrying over mountain roads to reach the scene and if possible save Mrs. Wallace's life.

Pawnee Warrior Is Dead.

Perry, O. T., Aug. 24.—Curley Chief, one of the most noted Pawnee Indians, is dead. He was 100 years old. In all the Indian wars of his tribe he took a prominent part. In the war in Kansas fifty years ago between the Osages and Pawnees he led his tribesman in many a bloody battle.

WAUPACA STRIKERS REFUSE $1.38 A DAY

WATER WORKS STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED.

Compromise Proposed at a Meeting of Laborers and Employes But the Price Named Proves Unsatisfactory—Outside Labor a Source of Danger.

Waupaca, Aug. 24—[Special]—The strike of the employes of the water works company is still on and there is no chance of settlement at present. A meeting was held last evening to make a settlement, but the contractor offered only $1.38 as a compromise and the men declined. The strikers say they will make no trouble as long as the company does not import outside labor. Three men were arrested last night for making a disturbance. They will be tried this afternoon.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Boiler Bursts in a Brickyard at Cairo, Illinois.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 24.—By the explosion of a boiler at the brickyard of W. H. Haliday shortly after 7 o'clock Monday morning three persons were instantly killed and eight injured. The dead are:

RILEY BRADLEY, engineer.
GIDEON RICKS.
HENRY SCHILLER.

The injured are:

Ed McCurdy, leg broken.
Proctor McCurdy, cut in head and arm broken.
Dennis Bland, scalded.
Jesse Woodford, arm broken.
Jim Keys, scalded.
Ike Thomas.
Will and Jim Curtis, slightly injured.

All parties are negroes except Henry Schiller, one of the killed. The men had hardly started to work before the boiler let go. Each of the three men killed was struck by a large piece of the boiler and hurled 50 feet away. Just what was the cause of the explosion is not known.

Only One Claim Presented.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—The duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, declares that the only claim presented by the United States in connection with Cuba is a demand for the payment of an indemnity to the family of Dr. Ricardo Rutz, the American citizen who met his death in the jail of Guanabocoa under suspicious circumstances and that the claim is couched in paific language.

Capt.-Gen. Weyler, it is further announced, has not resigned, but the government will shortly consider the results obtained by the campaign in Cuba.

President McKinley Pleased.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 23.—President McKinley stated to a reporter that it should be a source of pleasure to every American citizen to know that there was a return of prosperity to the country. "The cause of the present boom in the west," he said, "is undoubtedly due in a great measure to the large crops and high prices caused by the failure of crops in other countries. But the fact that prosperity has set in in the east cannot be accounted for in any other way than by the wise policy of the republican party in restoring a protective tariff."

The European Grain Situation.

London, Aug. 24.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the grain situation, says: "The wheat harvest is about half over and the reports continue to be fairly favorable, in spite of the interruptions of many heavy showers and the general delay in carrying the wheat already cut. The foreign harvests are unfavorably reported. The latest advices from France, Austria-Hungary, Russia and Roumania, are all more or less unfavorable."

Desert Uncle Sam for Gold.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—The gold fever has seized the members of the revenue marine service. Three of the crew of the cutter Perry, which met the gold-laden steamer Portland at Dutch harbor, deserted and started for St. Michael. They stole a boat from the Northern American Commercial company, robbed the storeroom of the Perry and boldly went out on the open sea for a 700-mile journey to St. Michael.

Foresters of America.

Denver, Aug 24.—The National Supreme Court of Foresters of America convened in this city today, and daily sessions will be held until Friday. The Californans have a button which they will ask the supreme court to adopt as the emblem of the order. It is a dark button with a gold laurel wreath surrounding a shield made of two flags surmounted by an eagle. Under the shield in gold text is the legend "Foresters of America."

As Told by the Turks.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—The confessions of the two Armenians arrested on Saturday, and at whose residences bombs were found by the police, are said to have been prompted by the Turkish authorities. The prisoners are alleged to have confessed that they intended to use the bombs at the Russian and German embassies.

ROCK COUNTY DEBTS ARE GROWING LESS

FARM MORTGAGES ARE BEING CLEARED OFF.

Register O. D. Rowe Says the Farmers Are in Much Better Condition Financially Than They Formerly Were—Indebtedness is Being Reduced Steadily.

Rock county farmers have been cutting down expenses and economizing in every way for several years and the results are noticeable in a decrease of the farm indebtedness and the prompt payment of farm loans. The same condition is seen throughout the state. The result of the business depression among farmers has been to place them in a position where they are able to take care of themselves and stand ready for the advance agent of prosperity when he does get under fair headway. It is a remarkable fact that during an era of comparatively small consumption and low prices for all farm products, the farmer has adapted himself to the situation and is coming out on top.

Debts Growing Less.

Farm mortgages in Rock county are decreasing slowly, but surely. This is the opinion of Register of Deeds O. D. Rowe, who has had three years' experience recording such documents in the register's office, and this opinion is verified by every loan agent in the city.

"I can give you only my opinion," said Register Rowe when approached on the subject by a MilwaukeeJournal correspondent. "My opinion is that farm mortgages in Rock county are less this year than last year. There has been a large number of mortgages released this year, the number being greater than at any time since I have been connected with the register's office. Most of the mortgages given now are by parties purchasing farms, and paying small sums down. Once in a while a man fails to pay his interest, and in many such cases a new mortgage is given for the old one and accumulated interest.

Cause of the Decrease.

"It would be difficult for me to tell you just when the decrease commenced," said Mr. Rowe. "In fact I could not tell you exactly without a careful examination of the books, consequently will have to give you my opinion. Last year there were a very large number of mortgages given, mostly for purchase of farms, as previously stated. Besides this a number who had failed to pay interest made new loans, giving new mortgages on old purchases. There have been very few such cases this year, which facts prompt me in saying that farm mortgages in Rock county, both in number and value, are less this year than last, or at any previous time since I have been connected with this office."

Throughout the State.

In the state at large reports from registers agree that 20 per cent less mortgages have been filed in the last six months than in the corresponding months of last year. Moreover the mortgages drawn are for less amounts and in almost every case they are for shorter time. Loan agents have substantially the same story to tell, but they also add that on the mortgages which are now in existence the interest is being paid regularly.

They all agree that this firmness on the part of the farmers was first noticed from six to eight months ago and that today it is very pronounced.

In Walworth County

H. D. Barnes, register of deeds of Walworth county on the subject of farm mortgages, says: "There has been a decrease of farm mortgages of 9 per cent. since Jan. 1, 1897, and satisfactions have increased 18 per cent. for the corresponding period. These comparisons have been for a period from Jan. 1, 1896, to Aug. 6, 1896, with the period from Jan. 1, 1897, to Aug. 6, 1897." Loan agents fully agree with Mr. Barnes on the decreasing number of farm mortgages in the county. One of the most prominent said that he never saw such difficulty in making loans as at present in the history of the county and for a period extending over a year past it has been the same.

MINSTRELS DREW VERY WELL

Performance at Myers Grand Introduced Several Attractive Features

George's minstrels entertained an audience of comfortable proportions at the Myers Grand last evening. The chorus and quartette work was good and nearly every number on the programme received an encore. The orchestra furnished several catchy numbers and the performance closed with wing dancing by all the members of the company.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

MUCH FUSS OVER ONE TRUNK.

Adam Sutton and His Wife In Court To Explain.

Adam Sutton's family troubles pursue him with relentless vigor despite the fact that his wife and himself have agreed to disagree. They were both in the municipal court this morning, the husband charged with being drunk and disorderly, the wife as a complaining witness. According to the story of the latter Sutton has been for a month or more, in a state of exhilaration, which at times borders on the noisy and unmanageable. Upon such occasions he "drops around" to her residence and demands sections of the furniture that at one time was their personal property. Sutton admitted the impeachment, stating that just now he had his eye on a trunk, his personal property, for which he has a pressing need. He pleaded in extenuation of his bibulous habits upon such occasions the fact that it required more courage than he could muster without artificial aid to face his wife and demand his trunk.

The court thought that Sutton's tribulations would be simplified when he sobered up and was disposed to give him a few days in jail. Upon the representation of Sutton's employer that his services were badly needed and a promise from Sutton to keep away from his wife's residence and from the courage fortifier he was allowed to go upon payment of $1 and costs, a total of $2.

WERE MARRIED SECRETLY.

Robert Morse and Bessie Jones of Beloit Are Husband and Wife.

Quite a sensation was created in Beloit by the publication of the statement that Robert Morse and Bessie Jones have been husband and wife for many weeks. Miss Jones is one of Beloit's prettiest girls and has many friends. Mr. Morse is a son of the wealthy Chicago manufactures, C. H. Morse. He has been for two years employed in the Beloit shops of Fairbank, Morse & Co., and in June went to New York city, his wife having gone to join him yesterday. There was something unique in their suppressing the news of their marriage for there is no known opposition on either side.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

PUM'KIN pies will soon be ripe.

THE expression "good as wheat" means something now.

THE actor and the oyster get back into the game together.

LEAVE your orders for Schuylkill coal with F. A. Taylor.

SATURDAY, August 28, last day on bicycle offer at Sanborn's.

HERE'S a new slang phrase: "Have you copped the balla walla?"

MISS MAMIE MCNEIL left today for Milwaukee, and Clinton, Wis.

"JIMINY CRIPS" is the latest swear-word among the summer girls.

SCHUYLKILL coal, Schuylkill coal, Schuylkill coal. F. A. Taylor.

E. J. OWEN and family moved today to Irving Park, Chicago, to reside.

HEINZ'S apple cider vinegar 25 cents a gallon. Send in the jug. Sanborn.

MRS. E. J. SAMUELS and daughter Marguerite are visiting friends at Appleton, Wis.

ANDREE may discover the pole, but if he should fall out of the balloon he wouldn't be in it.

KEEP track of your tea and coffee tickets from Sanborn's August 28th ends the bicycle offer.

ONLY a few hammocks left at Sanborn's. The 50 cent reduction on them moves them rapidly.

MRS. W. T. J. WRIGHT and Miss Jessie Inman have returned after a visit with friends in Delavan.

THE Misses Bertha and Anna Knipp left yesterday morning to visit friends in Milwaukee and Racine.

MISS KATHERINE KINNEY of Rockford, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Doran on Glen street.

IT is already announced that sixty-five melodramas dealing with Klondike will be put on the road in September.

DR. M. ALDEN MOREHOUSE and his adopted daughter, Miss Julia Patvin, left yesterday for a tour of the northern lake.

ALDERMAN W. S. RICE left for Matoon, Ill., today on his wheel expecting to make the round trip of six hundred miles in this way.

YOUR chance as good as anybody's, for receiving the bicycle offer with tea and coffee. Every 50 cent purchase give you a ticket. Sanborn.

H. O. DOUGLAS, a former Rock county boy, now of Oberlin, Kan., together with his wife and children, are visiting Whitney Fisher in the town of Janesville.

MR. and Mrs. Howard W. Tilton and daughter, Marian, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. Tilton's sister, Miss Jennie H. Tilton, 253 Fourth avenue.

A FAREWELL reception for Secretary J. F. Judin of the Y. M. C. A., and his wife, is being planned for Friday evening of this week at the parlors of the Baptist church.

THE Y. M. C. A. band gave a concert at the upper end of the court house park last evening. It was well attended and the program rendered was greatly enjoyed.

Now Open.

I have opened the yard for fall and winter. Orders promptly filled. Coal and wood. F. A. Taylor.

BANKER CRANDALL DIES SUDDENLY

WELL KNOWN MILTON MAN PASSES AWAY.

Death of George S. Owen, of Footville and of Henry Longfield of Evansville—Crops are Big in the County—Union Picnic Is Held in Afton.

{THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,
Milton, Wis., Aug. 24, 1897.

Ezra Crandall, ex-president of the Bank of Milton, and a prominent citizen, died of strangulated hernia.

Friday morning Mr. Crandall underwent an operation, at the hands of Doctors Palmer and Mills of Janesville, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Crandall, for strangulated hernia. He was in a very dangerous condition and the physicians found it necessary to remove four inches from the lower bowel and connect the parts with a "Murphy button." The patient was on the operating table more than two hours, but recovered from the anaesthetics quite rapidly and stood the shock resulting from the operation nicely. At his age, 77, the chances for recovery were very small, still he was doing quite well until Monday afternoon when his condition grew rapidly worse and at 7:30 he passed peacefully away. The funeral arrangements have not been perfected at the time of writing but the services will probably be held Wednesday afternoon.

Friday, while W. H. Lane was at Milton Junction and his wife at a neighbors, thieves entered his house and gave it a general overhauling. Among the things taken were a lot of jewelery, two pair of spectacles, suit of clothes, shoes, and numerous small articles. Solid silver knives, forks and spoons were not wanted as they were found laying on the floor. Fortunately a hand bag containing $20 was overlooked by the burglars, who visited the pantry, secured eatables, went into an adjoining field and cooly dined. At this point a pair of cast off trousers lay, in a pocket of which was found a silk handkerchief stolen from the Lane house.

DEATH OF FOOTVILLE PIONEER

George S. Owen Passed Away Saturday Night--Epworth League Delegates

Footville, Aug. 24—In the death of George S. Owen, which occurred at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, Rock county lost one of its honored pioneers. Coming from the east while the county was under but primitive cultivation, he has come to be recognized as an essential part of the community in which he lived. The town of Center was settled by sturdy, hard working pioneers, men who make a neighborhood noteworthy because of their industry and thrift, and in this particular George S. Owen ranked with the first. His death was not entirely unexpected. He had been suffering for years from chronic ailments and during the last few weeks he weakened perceptibly to the end. His sister, Minerva, who resides in the east, but who has been untiring in her care of him during her prolonged stay in Footville, and Milton D., his brother, were with him when he died.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Tuesday at 1 o'clock, and at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock, Rev. John Lugg officiating.

At the Epworth League convention held at Janesville last week, Footville was represented by the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vesper, Mesdames. R. W. Strang and E. Tollefson, Misses Mary Whitmore, Flora Richards, Clara Egerton, Fannie Richards, Jessie Silverthorn and Zoe Cory, Messrs. W. M. Ross, Adin Ross, Levi Ross, Ray Owen, Earl Richards and W. O. Howeil.

W. M. Ross and family were called to Rockton, Ill., on Sunday to attend the funeral of a cousin. Rev. J. C. Lang of Richmond, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church on Sunday. Friends from Kansas, visiting in this vicinity, were entertained by Mrs. H. A. Egerton on Thursday afternoon. Miss Quarles of Kansas City, with her sister, Mrs. Sprague, is enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Flora Owen. Mrs. M. Owen, of Chicago, is the guest of the Footville members of her family. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vesper left for Chicago on Monday morning intending to return the following day. The Sunday school of the Christian church has planned a picnic to be held in Beach's grove on Tuesday.

BIG UNION PICNIC IN AFTON.

Congregational, Baptist and Methodists Sunday Schools Have a Day of Fun.

Afton, Aug. 24.—Inman's Grove, near this village, was the scene of a great gathering on Wednesday of last week, the occasion being the grand union picnic, participated in by the Congregational and Methodists Sunday Schools of Shopiere, and the Baptist school of this place. Well filled lunch baskets yielded a bounteous picnic dinner which was disposed of during the noon hour and the afternoon was devoted to field sports, a good program having been arranged by a committee from the Afton school; consisting of J. B. Humphrey, W. J. Miller, David Throne, J. F. Bolte and A. R. Waite. The pastors of three churches represented, acted as judges. G. A. Shurtleff, the popular ice cream man, was down from Janesville in the afternoon and did such a thriving business that he was soon left with only empty cans. There was quite a number present from Janesville, and other nearby towns were well represented. It was one of the most successful picnic gatherings ever held in this vicinity and all present appeared to have a good time. It is expected that a series of special meetings will be held at the Baptist church, beginning next Sunday evening and continuing throughout the week. Rev. W. A. Spinney, pastor of the Beloit Baptist church, will preach during the meetings, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come out and hear him. Master Allen Gleason of Elgin, Ill., spent last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Waite. Superintendent Throne conducted a teachers' examination here on Friday and Saturday of last week. John Bartels has gone to Texas to see what inducements that great state has to offer to would be settlers. Misses Vienna P. Waite and Mary E. Scott left last Friday for a tour on their bicycles, Woodstock, Ill., being the destination of the former, while the latter was going to Hebron, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blunk. Both expect to attend the Woodstock fair before returning home. John Marley, who is a resident of the far west, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. P. Starr. Miss Bessie Mills of Beloit, was the guest of Miss Alice E. Eldredge last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blunk were up from Hebron, Ill., to attend the union picnic and call on relatives and friends last week. J. B. Humphrey proposes to erect a tenant house on "Oakwood Stock Farm," and is having lumber drawn for that purpose.

MAGNOLIA CROPS ARE BIG.

Corn and Tobacco Never Promised a Better Yield---Personal Notes.

Magnolia, Aug. 24—Tobacco and corn never promised a better crop than now. If no hail or frost strikes here till they are harvested the farmers will be smiling and happy. Ernest Clifford has resumed his work in the creamery. Mrs. Warren Howard and son Emmett took their departure for their home in Iowa Thursday. Mrs. J. F. Howard spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Van Patten. Ariel Worthing is shedding his tobacco Many farmers are threshing their grain. Mr. Clyde McCow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gillman of Evansville last Thursday. We expect to publish next week the marriage notice of one of our young ladies and another of the Evansville boys. Rev. Wm. Newton will be in Mendota, Ill., attending the camp meeting next Monday. There will be no preaching in his church on that date. Mrs. Recta Becker arrived in town Thursday from Denver, where she has been living the past year. She will make a short visit and then go to her daughter in Dakota for the winter. Mrs. Theodore Acheson called here Thursday. She left her children with their grand parents while she visits Buffalo with the excursionists. Mrs. Ed Mattice is on the sick list. Calla Levy of Footville is visiting her cousin Hally Weaver.

GANGRENE KILLED AGED MAN

Henry Longfield, of Evansville, Passes Away After Much Suffering.

Evansville, Wis., Aug. 24—Henry Longfield, aged 72 years died at his home in this city Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Longfield broke his leg several years ago and for some months has been a great sufferer, gangrene having set in. He leaves an aged wife and and son, Rev. Arthur Longfield. Funeral at the F. W. Baptist church, Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

DIXON'S GOOD WORK IN BOX

Janesville Catcher Shows That He Can Throw Puzzling Curves.

Fred Dixon is doing good work in the box and is showing people that skill behind the bat is not his only merit. He pitched for Dubuque against Burlington yesterday and not an earned run was made off his delivery. Dubuque won by a score of 8 to 6. When Dixon joined the Dubuques he took Morrissey's place at first. He has been working for a chance in the box, however, and seems to justify the claims his friends have made.

4,000 SMITHS AT A PICNIC

One County in Pennsylvania Overflowed With Folk of That Name.

Members of the Smith family should be interested in knowing that last week 4 000 Smiths met at Altoona and held a day's reunion. There was music by the Smith quartette and vocal solos and recitations were given by the Misses Smith.

Woman's Work
Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down,
Tired, Weak, Nervous,
Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles *Peculiar to Women* at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in
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At This Store
already the trend of many people is to begin to think of fall. Already we are showing goods for fall in liberal quantities.

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prefer to, others are forced to commence early to prepare for autumn and winter needs.

For the Early Ones...
We are now showing new things in
Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Trimmings, Winter Garments, Flannels, Blankets, Yarns, Table Linens, Underwear, Hose, Matting, Carpets, &c.
We are ready to supply almost any demand The large shipments of new goods that we have received were bought before the passage of the tariff bill and we are in a position to sell fall goods at close prices and give our customers the best qualities.

Shirt Waists...
To close out every waist is our intention and we have changed prices all around.
At 25c, several dozen waists that were 75c to $1.50; the price is a mere bagatelle.
At 45c, 8 dozen choice new waists, mostly in desirable dark colors, with detachable collars and cuffs.
The Balance of our waists that were $1, $1 25, $1.50, $1 75, $2, $2 50, $3 and $4.50, we offer at just ½ of the above figures.

Suits and Skirts
are attracting attention. Ours are very desirable and can be bought low. It is a rare opportunity to get a new suit or skirt at small cost.

Wrappers..
Five dozen at 70c, reduced from 80c and $1.
Our entire stock we are offering at prices that are an inducement to buy.

We Wish to...
emphasize particularly the completeness of our stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets and Trimmings. All the new things are in—no need of waiting longer.

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June 28th, 97.
H. F. NOTT, Dealer in Piancs and Organs, Janesville, Wis.:
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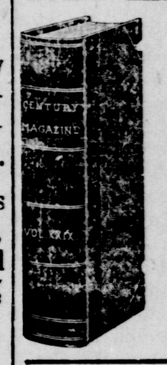
Respectfully Yours,
Signed by A. CRAWFORD.



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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

STUDENTS HELPED BY Y.M.C.A.

Aid For Young Men Entering the Professional Schools of Chicago.

The great professional student centers of America are Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Many readers of this paper have friends who intend to enter the professional schools of these cities and will be especially glad to learn of one of the most hopeful features of the student life, namely, the Intercollegiate Young Men's Christian Association.

By binding together the Christian men, it is able to wield a far reaching and powerful social and religious influence, but no part of its work is of more interest at this time, than the preparation it makes to receive the students.

Upper class men willingly give their time to aiding the new student. They have a carefully compiled list of reliable lodging and boarding houses, by which they save him a weary search and the possibility of falling into the man-traps with which our great cities abound. They present him with a student's handbook of indispensible information about the college and city; they advise him about his studies, aid him in registering, and will introduce him to the city pastors and to the leading college men, who will not only cheer him up a bit, but also encourage him in clean living. This is all done without any charge whatever.

All students on arriving in the city are cordially invited to bring their grips to the office of the intecollegiate secretary where several fellows will be ready to receive them. All inquiries should be addressed to the undersigned intercollegiate secretaries, in whose cure, mail may also be safely sent.

Wm. J. Parker, 153 LaSalle St., Chicago.

"The Students Club," 129 Lexington Ave., New York City.

Frank A. Beach, 15th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.

Ralph C. Thomas, Boylston and Berkeley Sts., Boston, Mass.

Lake Geneva.

Last excursion of the year to this beautiful resort, Thursday, August 26. Round trip only $1. Leave Janesville on regular C. & N. W. R'y train at 7:55 a. m.; arrive at Lake Geneva at 10:15 a. m.; Williams Bay at 10:30 a. m. Returning, leave Williams Bay at 5:40 p. m., Lake Geneva at 6 p. m. Arrive at Janesville at 8:10 p. m. For tickets and other information apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y. Co.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Waukesha.

Via the Northwestern Line will be sold at reduced rates, Aug. 23 to 27 inclusive, limited to Aug. 28. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Excursion Rates to Waukesha Fair.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Waukesha and return at fare and a third from August 23 to 27th, inclusive. Good for return until Aug. 28, inclusive, on account of Waukesha County Fair.

Coal and Wood.

With the improved facilities for handling wood, I have added coal. Prompt delivery. Telephone 65. F.A. Taylor.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

Additional Home Seekers' Excursion.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. will sell round trip Home Seekers' Excursion tickets at half fare plus $2, August 3 and 17, Sept. 7 ond 21, and Oct. 5 and 19 to points on its own lines in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas; also to points on other lines in northern, north-western, western, south-western and southern states. Tickets limited to 21 days for return.

Excursion Tickets to Sterling.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold at reduced rates within 100 miles radius, August 15, 18 and 19 inclusive, limited to August 20, on account of G. A. R. Reunion. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Excursion Rates To Darlington, Wis.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, will sell excursion tickets to Darlington, Wis., and return at a fare and a third from August 23 to 27, inclusive, good for return until 28th inclusive, on account of Lafayette county fair.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Woodstock.

Via the Northwestern line, will be sold at reduced rates, August 23 to 27 inclusive, limited to August 28. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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FORESTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

Catholic Ladies Put St. Mary's Court on a Working Basis.

Catholic ladies completed the organization of St. Mary's Court, No. 127, Catholic Order of Foresters last evening. The meeting was held in Union Catholic League hall and the following officers were installed by Annie E. Daly, of Chicago, vice high court ranger:

Chief Ranger—Miss Etta Whalen.

Vice Chief Ranger—Mrs. Nellie Walker.

Recording Secretary—Miss Mame Schmidley.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Rose Sugbrue.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sadie Clark.

Conductors—Misses Alice Clark and Edith Dilzer.

Sentinels—Mrs. Thomas Casey and Miss Kate Stringer.

Trustees—Miss Anna Feeley, Mrs. Charles H. Daly, and Miss Amelia Schmidley.

The court starts out with thirty carter members. The regular meeting will be held on the second Sunday and fourth Tuesday of each month in Union Catholic League hall.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies all present sat down to an elaborate repast served by Mrs Charles H. Daly. It was after 12 o'clock when the company broke up.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, $1.35 to $1.45 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 80 @ 90c
BEANS—$1.10@$1.25 per bushel.
RYE—In request at 45 @ 50c per 60 lbs
BARLEY—Ranges at 22c @ 35c according to quality.
CORN—Shelled 23 @ 25c; ear per 75 lbs. 23 @ 25
OATS—white, 15c @ 17c.
CLOVER SEED—$3.75 @ $4.25 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—85c @ $1.00 per bushel.
HAY—Timothy Per ton, $5.00 @ $6.00. Other kinds $4@$5 0 per ton
STRAW—$4.00 @ $5.00 per ton.
MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. $10.00 per ton
FEED—60c per 100 lbs. $10.00 per ton.
BRAN—50c per 100 lbs; $9.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—60c per 100. $10.00 per ton
POTATOES—New 40@45c
BUTTER—14c @ 15c
HIDES—Green, 6c @ 7c; dry, 8c @ 10c.
PELTS—Range at 20c @ 60c each.
EGGS—8c @9c per dozen.
POULTRY—Chickens, 7@8
WOOL—17c @ 18c for washed; 14c @17c for unwashed.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle $ 2 00@4.00 per 100 lbs. Hogs, $3.40@$3 65 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade today:

Articles—	High.	Low.	Closing— Aug.23.	Aug.21
Wheat—				
Aug ...	.....	.....	$ .96½	.99½
⅛Sept ...	$1.00	$ .95	.96	.99½
Dec. ...	1.00	94⅝	.95¾	.99⅛
May ...	1.00	.96¾	.97	1.00½
Corn—				
Aug ...	.....	.....	.30¾	.31¼
Sept ...	33	.31	.31	.31½
Dec ...	.35½	.32¾	.32⅞	.33⅜
May ...	.37½	.35¼	.35¼	.35⅞
Oats—				
Aug ...	.....	.....	.18¾	.19¼
Sept ...	.20¼	.19	.19⅛	.19¾
Dec ...	.22¼	.20¼	.20¼	.21¼
May ...	.24½	.22⅞	.22⅞	.23⅜
oPrk—				
Sept	8.85	8.52½	8.57½	8.67½
Oct ...	8.90	8.60	8.62½	.8.75
Dec. ...	9.05	8.70	8.75	8.82½
Lard—				
Sept. ..	4.75	4.62½	4.65	4.65
Oct	4.87½	4.67½	4.70	4.70
Dec ...	4.92½	4.75	4.75	4.80
S. Ribs—				
Sept ..	5.37½	5.25	5.27½	5.32½
Oct	5.40	5.25	5.27½	5.30

Never Unlucky.

He—Do you think it unlucky to get married on Friday?

She—No; nor on any other day.

He is still wondering why he was fool enough not to have said something else instead.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

After the Elopement.

Reggy (with a sigh of relief)—Safe at last. I suppose, dear, I will have to go up and bring down your trunk.

Sylvia—No, love, pa had it checked and taken off by the express company this afternoon.—Brooklyn Life.

Why She Preferred Them.

Mr. Kissam—What sort of fireworks do you like best, Miss Sears?

Miss Sears—Oh, the torpedo.

Mr. Kissam—Why?

Miss Sears—Torpedoes pop so delightfully.—Judge.

A Surprise Party.

"What's Mrs. Breezely in such a stew about?"

"She asked the pleasure of Lieut. Slick's company to tea and he appeared on the scene with 40 of his men."—Detroit Free Press.

Pleased with the Girl.

She—But, father, he is the only man I love.

Father—That's right, my child. I am glad that a daughter of mine does not love more than one man at a time.—Tit-Bits.

A Disastrous Conflagration.

Gargoyle—Did you hear of the fire down at the store?

Gilfoyle—No; was there much loss?

Gargoyle—Well, I was fired; lost my situation.—Detroit Free Press.

Filial Devotion.

Old Party—Stick to your mother, my young friend.

His Young Friend—I will, sir. It costs too much to board any place else. —Brooklyn Life.

WILL you get that bicycle at Sanborn's?

ANXIOUS FOR A NEW DEPOT

C. & N. W. Plans Mean Increase in Value For First Ward Property.

Nearly all of the owners of Wall street have consented to the C. & N. W. road's proposition to close Wall street. Other streets give access to the property affected and it is realized that the building of a handsome depot will benefit the neighborhood enough to more than make up for any inconvenience. There will be no attempt to crowd the matter on the part of the road, it is said. The company will be glad to build a handsome new depot but cannot go ahead unless enough platform space is given to make it possible. There will be further conferences with property owners during the week and the matter of vacating Wall street will come up at the next meeting of the common council.

A new depot is needed by Janesville and needed badly. Supt. Moulton says that he has received assurances from the company that they mean business and such being the case they should be encouraged in the good work instead of being retarded.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

FLORENCE Camp, No. 366, M. W. A.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

OUTING club's picnic at Crystal Springs.

LABOR day committee meeting at Central Labor hall.

CHARLES T. CASE's lecture on "Alaska and Klondike" at Y. M. C. A. building.

REGULAR monthly meeting of board of directors Union Catholic League at 8 o'clock.

Improving Rapidly.

Hopper—How is your daughter getting along with her piano?

Popper—First-rate. She can play with both hands now. She says she will be able to play with her ear in six months.—Up-to-Date.

Trust.

"What sweet satisfaction it is," said she, "to have a friend you can trust."

"And, O, what a convenience it is," replied Hardup, "to have a friend who will trust you."—Columbus (O) State Journal.

Love's Power.

Willy—Say, auntie, what did Uncle Bob marry you for?

Aunt—Why, for love, of course!

Willy (meditatively)—H'm! Love will make a man do almost anything won't it, auntie?—Puck.

Alloy.

"Now that you and your husband have kissed and made up, I suppose you are happy."

"Except when I think of some mean thing I might have said."—Detroit Journal.

Much in a Name.

"Is your new pony fast?"

"Yes; so fast that I've named him What Ma Says."

"That's a queer name."

"Yes; but what ma says goes."—Boston Traveler.

Good State for That.

Galligaskins—The state geologist of Kentucky says there is no gold in that commonwealth.

Skimgullet—But I should think it would be a fine place for bichloride of gold.—N. Y. Journal.

Just the Opposite.

Kilduff—I hear that Tenspot is cultivating his garden religiously this year.

Mullins—The report is wrong. I heard him swear while weeding the other day.—N. Y. World.

Stood by Him.

"Perhaps he isn't all he might be, but he stood by me in my hour of trial, and—"

"What was he, an officer of the court?"—Chicago Journal.

Prepared for Emergencies.

Dick—Would you be hurt if I kissed you?

Nelly—There's an accident hospital close by.—Town Topics.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—8 room house and barn in fine repair. Enquire at Sanborn's store.

FOR RENT 7 room house in good repair. Enquire at 202 Locust street.

FOR RENT—7 room house No. 107 S. Jackson street; also No. 60 Center street.

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FOR SALE The property known as the White meat market, S. River St. For particulars call at 253 Court St.

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One of these forms of suffering is a dull, persistent pain in the side, accompanied by heat and throbbing. There is disinclination to work, because work only increases the pain.

This is only one symptom of a chain of troubles; she has others she cannot bear to confide to her physician, for fear of an examination, the terror of all sensitive, modest women.

The physician, meantime, knows her condition, but cannot combat her shrinking terror. He yields to her supplication for something to relieve the pain. He gives her a few morphine tablets, with very grave caution as to their use. Foolish woman! She thinks morphine will help her right along; she becomes its slave!

A wise and a generous physician had such a case; he told his patient he could do nothing for her, as she was too nervous to undergo an examination. In despair, she went to visit a friend. She said to her, "Don't give yourself up; just go to the nearest druggist's and buy a bottle of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will build you up. You will begin to feel better with the first bottle." She did so, and after the fifth bottle her health was re-established. Here is her own letter about it:

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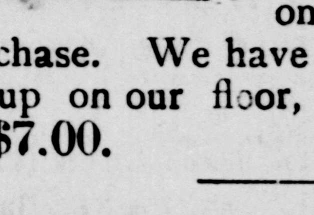

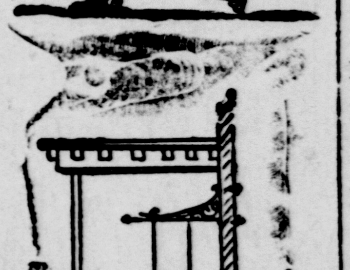

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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit, R'kfd, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:35 am
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:23 pm	10:45 am 8:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	10:40 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	......
Watertown	8:30 pm	7:50
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak	6:30 am	....
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	10:50 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth*	9:30 pm	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota*	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard. §	2:15 pm	1:15 pm

Devils Lake Passenger will run on following dates only: Going north, 4:05 p. m.—For Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Devils Lake, Bary—July 3d, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, September 4th, 11th, 18th.

Going south, 8 35 a. m.—For Clinton, Harvard, Woodstock, Chicago—July 5th, 6th, 12th, 19th 26th, August 2d, 9th, 16th, 23d, 30th, September 6th, 13th, 20th.

*Daily §Sunday only.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 pm	†12:50 p m
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago†	7:00 a m .... 10:30 a m 4:40 p m	9:30 a m §11:15 p m 5:35 p m 7:45 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:40 a m 4:40 p m 7:00 p m	9:17 a m 11:30 a m 5:35 p m
St. Paul and Minneapolis, through train, sleeper and chair cars	§10.15 p m	
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Prairie du Chien§	4:40 p m	9:17 a m 11:30 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily..	9:35 a m 11:30 a m *12:45 p m	4:10 p m 6:00 p m ....
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit	11:30 a m	
Kansas City through train Beloit Rockford, Freeport Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia..		
Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	‡2:30 p m 11:30 a m	‡9:00 a m 4:10 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:30 p m	6:00 p m 9:00 a m 4:10 p m
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 a m 6:10 p m	9:25 a m 4:40 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	6:15 a m 8:00 a m	4:00 p m 3.30 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	*10:00 am	8:30 p m

*Sunday only
†Daily
‡Daily except Sunday
§Except Saturday

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, Southwest	6:00 a m	9:00 a m
North and Northwest	7:35 a m	10:00 a m
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a m	12:00 m
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p m	
Chicago, East and all points	6.00 p m	8:00 p m
North and West, via Madison	6:30 p m 11:30 a m	8:00 p m
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a m	6:00 p m
North, Northwest, Etc	6:30 p m	7:00 p m
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 p m
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a m	2:30 p m
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 a m	2:00

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1750—Letitia Ramolini, mother of Napoleon Bonaparte, born; died 1836.
1759—William Wilberforce, philanthropist, abolitionist, etc., born in Hull, England; died in London 1833.
1814—Washington was captured by the British, and the capitol and other public buildings were burned.
1839—William Walter Phelps, United States minister to Berlin and Vienna, born in New York city; died 1894.
1841—Theodore Hook, the erratic humorist, died; born 1788.
1844—American emigrant ship Ocean Monarch burned in the English channel; 178 lives lost.
1883—Count Chambord, last of the Bourbon line and heir to the throne of France, died; born in the Tuileries 1820.
1892—The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Gloucester, Mass., was celebrated there.

A NEW EVASION.

Senator Jones of Nevada has invented a new rallying cry for the silver orators who are to work among the farmers this fall. He says that if we had the free coinage of silver, wheat would be worth twice as much as it is now. Yet as it is conceded that the silver dollar would be only worth its bullion value under free coinage, as it is in Mexico today, and the farmers would thus be worse off if they got twice the present price of their wheat and got in dollars worth only 43 cents. Senator Jones has no means of substantiating his assertion that the price of wheat would double under free coinage except by admitting that the dollar which would be paid would be worth only half that which is now being paid. In point of fact, it would be less than half, as is seen by the conditions of Mexico, where a dollar containing more silver than that in our own dollar is worth but 43 cents. Senator Jones may be a great financier, but the average farmer is sufficiently well posted in matters of that sort to know that two 43-cent dollars are worth less than one 100-cent dollar.

The people who make a constant study of business conditions in the United States have no hesitation in reporting an improved condition and a confidence that the improvement has come to stay.

The plan of praying for improvements and then kicking the man who tries to make them should be abandoned in the case of the depot.

Prosperity continues to haunt the farmer despite the fact that he refused last year to vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Excursion Rates to Freeport Races.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. will sell excursion tickets to Freeport on account of races, August 31 to Sept. 4 inclusive, at a fare and a third for the round trip. Good for return on and including Sept. 5.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Rockford.

Via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates, August 28 to September 3, inclusive, limited to September 4. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western railway.

Germany and Alsace-Lorraine.

London, Aug. 24.—A German diplomat, whose name is not mentioned, in an interview, is quoted as saying "Germany will not give up Alsace-Lorraine without compensation; but France has every reason to hope that Germany will do so for a promise of compensation, even if made at a distant date."

President's Health Better.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The last day of the stay of the presidential party here was a quiet one. President McKinley said that he had never enjoyed an outing more than the present one, and that both he and Mrs. McKinley had improved in health.

Luetgert Placed on Trial.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The trial of Adolph Luetgert, the sausage manufacturer charged with murdering his wife, was called in the criminal court building Monday, but was continued until today, when the selection of a jury began.

Peasants Would Seize Estates.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The agricultural distress has induced a movement among the peasants aiming at the seizure of the great uncultivated patrician estates. A number of peasants marched to Prince Colonna's estate, but were persuaded by the police to return.

Argentine Wheat Crop Heavy.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 24.—It is officially announced that a very large crop of grain is anticipated in the Argentine Republic, the grain under cultivation covering larger areas than ever before. The wool clip, it is further stated, will be heavy.

NEWS ABOUT THE STATE

THREE men were fined $25 apiece for illegal peddling in Monroe.

A SEVEN year old Hartford boy was killed by a playmate, with a rifle.

MRS. JOSEPH LECLAIR was burned to a crisp in her home at Green Bay.

RAT poison was swallowed by mistake by Miss Nellie Buxton, of Neenah.

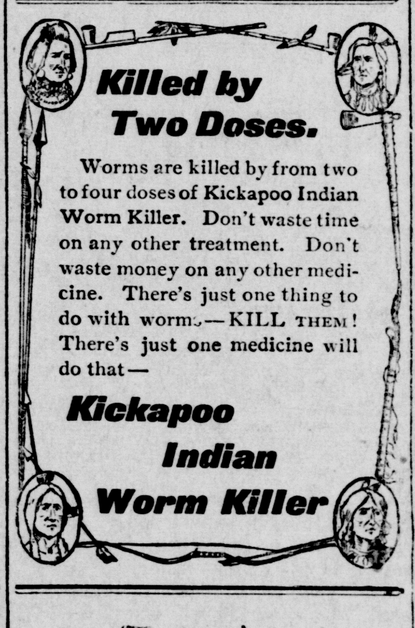
THE electric line to connect Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire will be built at once.

JOHN PASTER, an 11-year-old boy, fell from his bicycle in Green Bay and went directly under the hind feet of a horse. The animal kicked young Paster on the head, fracturing his skull.

THE chief of the dairy division of the agricultural department has decided to send a consignment of Wisconsin butter to the United States commercial agent at London, in order to have its quality tested by the British authorities.

A BLUEBERRY marsh has been found near Thomaston that is ten miles long. The berries are so plentiful that a boy 15 years old can pick three bushels in ten hours. Hundreds of people go there each day. The rail roads have made excursion rates and berries sell at 2 and 3 cents per quart.

CLERK hire for the adjourned session of the legislature cost the state $517, of which the senate's share was $291, and the assembly's $226 The members of the Revision committee received $500 each, a total of $4,500, and clerk hire for the committee cost $611, making the total cost of the session $5,628. The total cost of the session of 1897 was $45,829 45, a saving of $8 635.33 over the session two years ago, in spite of the $6,000 cost of a revision of the statutes.



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The girl who stands on the bridge was charged with murdering her uncle. The man in the background is a detective. He thought she did. The evidence pointed strongly toward her lover. To save him she confessed. But she didn't do the shooting. This is only one of a thousand thrilling incidents in

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Chenille Curtains reduced from $2.25 to $1.59.
Tapestry Curtains reduced from $3.50 to 2.65.

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Felt Roller Shades, all complete and ready to hang up, at 10c each.
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Tapestry Table Covers reduced from $1.00 to 72c.
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Turkey red Table Linen, reduced from 20c to 10c yard.
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163 W. Milwaukee St

WATER TURNED OFF DOTY MFG. CO. WHEEL

CONTROVERSY ON THE UPPER RACE TODAY.

Question As To The Amount of Water Flowing Through the New Doty Manufacturing Co Gate Raised By Inspector John J. Edwards This Morning

There was a hitch as to the regulation of the flow on the upper water power today. The issue was raised between the New Doty Manufacturing Company and Inspector John J. Edwards, who represents the allied power owners in carrying out the provisions of the circuit court decree. This decree fixed the amount of water each owner was entitled to draw and called for an appointment of an inspector to watch the gates and see what water each power owner was using.

This morning Inspector Edwards closed the gates through which the water flows to the New Doty Manufacturing Company's plant. They were immediately opened by V. P. Richardson, it being claimed that Inspector Edwards had no ground for his action.

Chief Hogan was appealed to but did not interfere. The matter is said to be very likely to be taken into court in order that a definite ruling may be had.

Decision of the Committee.

The action of Inspector Edwards was taken in conformity to the vote of the water power committee yesterday afternoon. The committee, consisting of Capt. Pliny Norcross, Will Heller, O. C. Ford, M. G. Jeffris and V. P. Richardson, were informed yesterday that the water in the upper power had been drawn down until there was barely a seven foot head. According to the decree of the court an eight foot head must be maintained. The committee voted therefore, that every power owner along the race be compelled to close his gates until the water got up to the required level.

Refused to Comply

The closidg of the gates was set for 6 o'clock this morning. V. P. Richardson at once told the rest of the committee that he should not observe the order. The New Doty works he insisted used water only ten hours a day and allowed its water to accumulate during the other fourteen hours. The rest of the mill owners along the race used water twenty-four hours a day, renting the power to other mills when not using it themselves.

Asked For a Decision

When Inspector Edwards called at his office to see him this morning, Mr. Richardson explained that he should not keep his gate closed and that he wished to have the matter passed upon officially as soon as possible as he believed he was not using more than his fair share of the water.

"I opened the gates myself this morning," he said, "and will open them again myself at one o'clock. I wish to take the entire responsibility of the matter."

O C. Ford of the water committee insisted that the question at issue was not how many hours the Doty plant had run, but whether any plant along the race should run at all while the water was below the legal level.

The question raised by Mr Richardson has never before come up, it is believed, among owners of first water.

KELLY DRIVES FOR BUTLER

Reengaged By the New York Horseman--Salisbury Matter Patched Up

John Kelly, the well known horseman, who recently left the Salisbury stables, has been reengaged by Butler, the wealthy New Yorker. Prior to hiring out to Monroe Salisbury, Kelly was employed by Butler and appears to have been appreciated. The Janesville man's trouble with Salisbury over the settlement of a salary bill will soon be adjusted.

PERSONALS FROM PORTER.

News of the Past Week Includes Paragraphs of Much Interest.

Porter, Aug. 24—Miss Etta Sperry returned home from Illinois on Thursday. Miss Hattie Lay now rides a new wheel. Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollard of Edgerton, were visitors on Sunday. Mrs. Ida Sperry's sister, of Chicago, spent last week with her. George D. Mansfield and family of Edgerton were visitors on Sunday. Thomas Hugget is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Downs of Chicago. Miss Minnie Hayward of Evansville, called on friends here last Friday. She made the trip on her wheel. N A. Pound's family now ride in an elegant new surrey. John Berry of Richland Center, is spending a few weeks here. Mrs. Dennis McCarthy returned home on Sunday, after spending the past week with her daughter in the town of Fulton. Mrs. Charles Sperry Sr., had the misfortune to fall while in her dooryard last Thursday, injuring herself about the leg quite seriously.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition.

On account of the Milwaukee Exposition, which will be exceptionally fine this year, the Chicago, Milwaukee & Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip to Milwaukee, beginning Sept. 4, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday up to Oct. 9, good for return until the Monday following date of sale. Tickets will be sold at half fare Sept. 18 to 25 inclusive, good for return until and including Sept. 27.

MINERS and lumbermen are in demand in the northern part of the state.

THE TOWN TALES OF A DAY.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

FRANK ELLER is confined to his home by illness.

FRESH caught black bass and pickerel at Skelly & Wilbur's.

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FRESH invoice of Michigan peaches coming daily at Sanborn's.

W. F. NEWBERY is able to be out, after an extended illness.

RIPE, juicy Michigan peaches 15 and 20 cents a basket at Sanborn's.

CHOICE water melons 15 cents each, musk melons 35 cents per basket at Sanborn's.

SPECIAL sale of shirt waists at Archie Reid & Co's. tomorrow, a regular downfall in prices.

THERE was no quorum at the council meeting last night and the meeting was adjourned.

To retire from business, selling stock and fixtures at cost or less. Dearborn & Allen.

FELT roller shades ready to hang 10c each. Cloth shades at 21c. H. Hoffmaster and Son.

EAVE & LABOLD, the new grocery firm at the Hayner & Grubb stand receive F. R. M. coupons.

LADIES will be delighted with the shirt waist bargains offered in tomorrow's sale at Archie Reid & Co's.

WANTED—Good stove man at once. None but men experienced in hardware need apply. The Leader.

GEM musk melons for 35 cents a basket, the choicest table delicacy for this season of the year. Sanborn.

IF you have a good umbrella frame it will pay you to have it covered. Prices 65 cents to $2.75. F. F. Pierson.

WANTED—Ladies bicycle in part payment on Weber, Wheelock or Stuyvesant piano. Address, F. S. Trow, City.

NOTWITHSTANDING the advance in flour and all other produce our low price sale still goes on during the balance of this month. T. P. Burns.

CITY taxes for 1897 are now due and payable at the city treasurer's office. All parties interested please take notice. James A. Fathers, Treasurer

CRYSTAL Springs Park will be brilliantly illuminated next Thursday evening, and fire works displayed from the river. The friends of Capt. Buchholz are determined to make the anniversary picnic a success in every particular. Don't fail to attend.

MEMBERS of the Sinnissippi Golf club will enjoy one of the regular club picnic dinners tomorrow. A ladies' match for a series of prizes will be started at 4:30 and already has excited much interest. It was set for two weeks ago but rain interfered.

MUCH WOOL IS HELD HERE

Janesville Buyers Stand in Position to Make a Handsome Profit.

Janesville is holding back a big clip of wool for the prospective advance in price and M. H. Soverhill who controls a considerable quantity of it is sought every day or two by eastern buyers. According to all accounts wool is likely to be good property this fall. In the last few days the sales of domestic wools have been more than double those of foreign wools. Territory wools have been in very great request, nearly three and three quarter million pounds changing hands. Very great activity has also been witnessed in spring California, the sales amounting to a full million pounds, divided principally among three houses. An excessively large movement has also taken place in eastern Oregon, 900,000 being disposed of by not more than three concerns. Among the features of the week has been the very active movements in pulled wools, nearly every dealer in this line reporting large sales. There is a very satisfactory demand for carpet wools.

In Boston sales for the week aggregate 10,720,000 pounds of which 7,483,000 pounds were domestic and 3,237,000 pounds foreign.

APFEL HURT IN A RUNAWAY

His Horse Took Fright On the Five Point Crossing.

Seth Apfel, who is employed at the Schaller & McKey lumber yard narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday as the result of runaway accident. While on the Five Point crossing the horse took fright and started to run throwing Apfel violently to the ground, cutting and bruising him about the left shoulder. Dr. James Gibson who was called found no bones broken.

Rockford, Illinois, Fair.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Rockford, Ill., and return at a fare and a third for the round trip, from August 28 to September 3, inclusive. Good for return until September 4, inclusive, on account of Winnebago county fair.

Green County Fair At Monroe.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, will sell excursion tickets to Monroe at a fare and a third for the round trip from August 31st to September 4th, inclusive, good for return until September 6th, inclusive, account Green County fair.

Half Rates to Indianapolis

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold for trains reaching Chicago, Sept 8 and 9, limited to September 15, at one fare for the round trip, on account of National Encampment Sons of Veterans. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

LORING HELD BACK BY COUNCIL DELAY

FRANCHISE FOR NEW COMPANY NOT RATIFIED.

Poles Have Been Bought at 95 Cents Apiece and Will be Shipped at Once—Everything Ready to Start As Soon as the Line Is Up.

Manager O. T. Loring, of the Janesville Electric Light & Power company who came down from Oconto to appear before the common council left on the morning train for Chicago. He has been selecting poles near Oconto getting his choice from 40,000 first class thirty-five foot poles at 95 cents delivered here. This is fully 35 cents below the market price.

Manager Loring said he expected to begin work on his electric light plant in this city just as soon as his business with the city council was righted. The new franchise is still to be ratified, although an informal agreement has been made. Most of the material for the line is now on the way and the wheels at the Monterey power house are ready to start the moment the line is strung.

"The council delay has put me out considerably," said Mr. Loring last night. "At first the alderman told me to go ahead, the franchise was all right and would be ratified at the first opportunity. I had no sooner than made a start, however, when I got word to do nothing until formal action ratifying the franchise had been taken. I expected the matter to come up tonight and came 282 miles—six miles on foot through the sand—to be present."

HAPPY JACK'S FAST MILE

Made a New Record For the Youngstown Track By Going in 2:09 3-4.

Happy Jack the pacer, who was seen at the Rock county fair last year, recently won $300 for breaking the track record at Youngstown, Ohio. He made the mile without harness, sulky or driver in the remarkably time of 2:09¾. He went to the quarter in 31 seconds, reaching the half mile in 1:01½. The three quarter pole was passed in 1:34, and it looked as though the beautiful animal would break his former record of 2:09. On the home stretch, however, he slackened his pace, losing fully two or three seconds, which rendered the breaking of his record impossible.

He passed under the wire at a fast clip, and when the judges announced the time, 2:09¾ cheer after cheer went up and the crowd went wild with enthusiam.

NEW PEARL STREAM FOUND

Wolf River Found to Yield Clams of the Right Sort

Pearl producing streams are being discovered in various parts of the state and Rock and Sugar rivers can no longer stand alone in claiming the honor. Pearls have been found in the Wolf river at Schiocton averaging in value from three to fifteen dollars, and large quantities of clam shells are being fished out of the river daily in hopes of making some valuable finds. One man who makes a business of fishing for clam shells is said to be doing a profitable business, and only recently found one worth ten dollars, and others it is expected will be engaged in the business soon. The river bed is filled with clam shells at this place.

JUDGE BENNETT IS AT HOME

Much Benefitted By His Trip on the Great Lakes.

Judge John R. Bennett accompanied by his daughters, Misses Kittie and Minnie Bennett, and Attorney E. D. McGowan, returned last evening from a trip on Lakes Michigan and Superior. They left on the steamer City of Duluth, making the trip direct to Duluth and return. Judge Bennett found the lake air a remarkable tonic and returned much invigorated.

EACH CAR MADE $6 A DAY.

Last Week's Experiment Did Not Prove Quite Satisfactory.

Six dollars a day was the average of each of the six street cars last week The two open cars did a good business but the other four cars were each running behind.

THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Funeral of S. G. Sisson.

The funeral of S. G. Sisson was held from the home of Samuel H. Stone, 210 Jackman street, this afternoon, Rev. H. W. Thompson, officiated. Members of W. H. Sargent Post and of the 12th Wisconsin battery were present in a body, and the pall bearers were chosen from the battery. They were: Jerome Howland, Frank Wood, C. S. Jackman, W. J. McIntyre, Hanley Sexton, E. G. Harlow and J. T. Wilcox.

Mr. Sisson was an early settler in Janesville coming here in 1851. He was born in Hartford, Conn., June 9, 1821, and came west to engage in his trade, that of a contractor and builder. When the war of the rebellion broke out Mr. Sisson enlisted in the Twelfth Wisconsin Light Battery. He was a member of W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic. His wife preceded him to the other world about a year ago, since which time he has made his home with his daughter. He leaves five children, three sons and two daughters, Nathan and William Sisson, of Hope, Idaho, and Edward Sisson, of Delavan; Mrs. S. H. Stone and Miss Ida Sisson, of this city.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

MORGAN WISE is home from First lake.

CLARENCE ROWE is home from Madison.

CITY Attorney Rood of Beloit, was here today.

MRS L. M. BUELL, of Beloit, was here today.

JOHN NICHOLS is quite ill at his home on Milton avenue.

ROY SANBORN is home from an up river camping trip.

WILLIAM RUGER returned home last evening from the east.

PETER MOORE, ex-sheriff of Green county, was here today.

HARRY NORTH is spending a week with Whitewater friends.

MISS EDITH MILLER of Rockford, is the guest of Janesville relatives.

C. F. NILES of Menominee, Mich., was the guest of E. D. McGowan today.

MISS EMMA FALTER has been the guest of Madison friends for a few days.

HARRY CURTIS, a well known Madison boy, spent the day with local friends.

MISS FRANC DRISCH of Matoon, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Jeffris.

MISS ELLA DOTY of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beers for a few days.

MISS ELIZABETH TODD of Beloit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kimball.

MR. and Mrs. G W. Wise and Mrs. Thomas Parks have returned from First Lake.

ARTHUR WINDISH of this city, is a member of Buffalo Bill's billing crew, now in this city.

PAUL TRATT of Whitewater, who has been the guest of Chester Brewer, returned home today.

O. M. FLEEK leaves this evening for the east in the interest of the Milwaukee Hay Tool company.

MRS L. MORSE and son Chester, left last evening for a visit with relatives in Spring Valley, Minn.

MRS. M. LAWLER, of this city left today for Milwaukee called there by the injury of her son.

MISS CORA SUTHERLAND left last evening for Minneapolis, where she will be the guest of Miss Jessie Zeigler.

MISS GRACE OSHER of Chicago, who has been visiting in town returned home today accompanied by Miss Anna Stone of Brodhead.

NEW WARRANT FOR CURTIS

The Alleged Forger is Wanted in Rockford If Released Here

A. E. Curtis now in the Rock county jail charged with forgery is wanted in Rockford on a similar charge. A telephone message arrived in the city yesterday followed by a warrant worn out by Chief Bargren of Rockford. The warrant will be served here on the prisoner in case he is freed by the Janesville courts. Curtis, it is said, worked his little game in the Forest City with much success prior to his trying H. F. Heldebrand in Beloit.

TOOK 800 FEET OF BILL BOARD

Buffalo Bill's Agent Gets a Lot of Additional Room for Paper.

Manager H. M. Gunning of Buffalo Bill's advertising car No. 1, today leased about 800 feet of Janesville bill board space from W. H. Stoddard. The crew of car No. 1 is quartered at the Hotel Myers and consists of Thos. Brown, A. H. Windish, F. Archer, M. G. Fisher, George Hurst, Ed Davis, Wm. Caufield, W. J. Croinhan, Chas, Morrelles. Peter Dunn, F. Johnson, E. M. Prutzman and O. B. Reid.

KILLED IN THE WHEELS

Gervatz Willard Meets Death in a Beloit Factory

Gervatz Willard, aged twenty-eight, an employe of the Fairbanks, Morse & Company's shops in Beloit, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon by being caught in a revolving wheel. He was engaged in the gas engine department and getting too close to an engine being tested, his clothing caught by a pulley key and he was whirled to his death. He leaves a wife and child. This is the first fatal mishap to occur in the shops.

HARTMAN RUNS THE NEW SHOP

Bassett & Echlin Have Begun Operations in the Armory Block.

N. W. Hartman of Brodhead, will act as foreman at the new harness manufacturing plant established by Bassett & Echlin. A member of the firm stated this morning that they have been hindered by the non-arrival of machinery. The plant is now in running order, however, and the force of help will be increased just as soon as the remainder of the machinery is placed in position.

ASK $1000 FOR ORPHANS.

Rock County Sunday Schools To Raise a Fund for Armenian Sufferers.

Sunday schools of Rock county are asked to raise $1000 before September 1, for Armenian orphans in Turkey. The appeal has been sent out in brief and states that it is hoped that each Sunday school can raise $10.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Residence of Mrs. Clinton H. Wilcox, 8 East street north. Enquire of Mr. John Watson, 156 Prospect Ave.

LIGHTNING FIRED BARRETT'S BARNS

HOT FARM FIRE NORTH OF THE CITY.

Buildings and Contents Destroyed by a Blaze Started by a Stroke of Lightning During the Early Morning Storm—Amount of Loss Not Definitely Known.

Lightning destroyed a barn and outbuildings on the farm of Peter Barrett near Leyden, early this morning.

So bright was the blaze that farmers for miles around saw it and wondered at its extent.

The barn was struck by lightning during the storm that passed north of the city shortly after daybreak. Nothing was saved in the barn or outbuildings. Much hay and grain were destroyed.

The amount of the loss is not known nor have the insurance figures been received.

The Barrett farm is about eight miles out of this city on the Leyden road, and the barn destroyed was well built and substantial.

KATE PHALLAMONT IS SOLD

N. B. Troob Gets Her For $750 From Samuel West

Kate Phallamont, the fast mare once owned in this city and trained at the local track, has been sold by her owner, Samuel West, of Juda, to N. B. Troob, of Nunda, Ill. The price paid was $750. The horse has a mark of 2:12¼ and is considered to be a very valuable animal. Mr. West's desire to get out of the horse business led him to sell her at that price. The new owner will start her in the free-for-all at the McHenry county fair at Woodstock, Friday.

WISE BUYS A SUMMER HOME

Pays $500 For a Lot At First Lake and Will Build.

George W. Wise has purchased a $500 lot on the shores of First Lake, with the intention of spending his summer outings there with his family. Carpenters will in the spring begin the erection of a handsome cottage that will compare favorably with any on the lake.

CARLSON QUARANTINE OFF

Children Affected By Diphtheria Appear To Have Recovered.

George Barker, health officer for the town of Janesville today raised the quarantine at the Charles Carlson home two miles north of this city, all signs of diphtheria having dissappeared. The two children who were sick have recovered rapidly.

THE MINER'S MEETING FAILS

Pittsburg, Aug. 24 — [Special]— The meeting between the miners and operators broke up at noon, without results.

WHEAT FALLS TO 90 CENTS

Chicago, Aug. 24— [Special]—Wheat fell to 90 cents on the Board of Trade today. The market was very feverish.

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Harness Stock,

Tools and fixtures for sale, Must be sold by August 31st. 7 horse halters, $1.00; horse supports worth $3.50 for $1.25; harness oil, half price; single harness worth $12 at $8; single harness worth $18 for $12; single harness worth $20 for $15; and so on through the stock.

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Best Quality Silk Mitts.

25c pure Silk Mitts	15c
35c pure Silk Mitts	25c
50c pure Silk Mitts	39c
Four thread woven fingers, best quality Silk Gloves	50c

BONNETS FOR BABY.

Large invoice of cream silk lined infants' Bonnets—fall goods just received—very low prices, 25c to 89c.

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Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher.
Special sale of Laces this week.

Get your prescriptions filled at our store and receive a ticket free on a $100 Davidson high grade Bicycle. This applies to everything we sell, amounting to 25 cents or over.

In addition we give you the regular cash checks.

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Dark Room Free KODAK AGENTS.
Two Registered Pharmacists.

RUSTIC PLEASURES

often consist in feeding the brood of Spring chickens that is being raised for our market. We are receiving Spring broilers every day for our stock, plump, tender and juicy, and among our other tempting morsels for Spring and Summer eating is our choice Spring lamb, veal, etc., fresh and delicate, at reasonable prices.

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A CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE.

BY RODRIGUES OTTOLENGUI.
AUTHOR OF "AN ARTIST IN CRIME", ETC.

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CHAPTER I.—Fifteen years before the opening of the story John Lewis went to live in a place called Lee, in New Hampshire, with a little girl 6 years old, Virginia, the daughter of his deceased sister. He had a son who had been left at school, but ran away and shipped for China. Five years after Lewis went to Lee a family named Marvel also settled there. Young Walter Marvel met and loved Virginia Lewis. Alice Marvel, Walter's sister, and Harry Lucas also met and were reported to be in love with each other. At the opening of the story a person purporting to be the missing son of John Lewis arrives at Lee. Walter Marvel proposes for Virginia's hand to her uncle, who refuses, telling him that his uncle, whose name he bears, was a villain and a convict. Young Marvel draws a pistol and shoots at Lewis, but his aim is diverted by Virginia. Soon after Lewis is found dead in his room with two bullet holes in his body. His death occurs simultaneously with the arrival of the man who claims to be his son. II.—Mr. Barnes, the celebrated detective, and Tom Burrows, another detective, take up the case, strongly suspecting Virginia as the criminal. III.—They examine the grounds about the house where the murder is committed and find footprints of a man and a woman, the woman's footprints strengthening their suspicians of Virginia. They also find two pistols, one marked "Virginia Lewis," the other marked "Alice Marvel." Virginia writes a letter and goes away with it. Barnes, disguised, follows her. IV—Virginia gives her letter to one Will Everly, who posts it. Barnes keeps his eye on it, gets possession of it and thus learns the whereabouts of Walter Marvel. V.—Virginia visits Alice Marvel, who betrays a knowledge of the murderer. VI.—John Lewis, the supposed son of the murdered man, produces envelopes addressed to him to prove his identity. He excites suspicion by leaving his room at midnight. VII. VIII. IX, X—Barnes arrives at Lee with young Marvel, and an inquest is held, at which Alice Marvel testifies that she fired one of the shots that killed Lewis, and Virginia confesses that she murdered her uncle, presumably to shield the real murderer.

CHAPTER XI.

THE VERDICT.

There are some individuals whose nerves are so well trained that they can be made to sustain almost any strain without giving evidence of the tension to which they have been exposed. Virginia Lewis was of this kind. There is, however, in all probability, no force in nature that has not a breaking point, beyond which it is impossible for integrity to endure, and so it was in the case of this most remarkably strong willed girl. She had passed through a fiery ordeal bravely, and I might say successfully, until at last the unexpected had come to destroy all her powers of control.

Nevertheless she was not one to give way, like her friend Alice Marvel, and though she certainly started very perceptibly when her lover's name was called she looked like a frightened animal who, though awaiting a death-blow, was yet prepared to die hard. As she stood expectant and defiant she won the admiration of all the men in the room, a thing of no small consequence when it is remembered that 12 of these composed the jury. There was a painful silence until the entrance of the next witness. At last he came, and when Virginia saw him and knew that this was no trick that was being played to frighten her into revealing that which she had determined to conceal she could not repress a slight cry as she stepped from the stand and dropped into the nearest seat. Then she assumed a stolid expression, which defied the scrutiny of Mr. Barnes or any of the others.

Marvel cast one hasty glance in her direction, and with his lips a little firmly compressed he took his place on the witness stand. Mr. Tupper at once began:

"Mr. Marvel, do you remember the day of the fete given by Miss Lewis at Riverside?"

"Most distinctly."

"I believe you attempted to kill Mr. Lewis on that occasion?"

"I drew out my pistol under great provocation and in anger. Miss Lewis struck my arm, and my weapon was discharged."

"Do you mean that when you took out your pistol it was not your intention to fire it?"

"I cannot tell what my intention was. As I said, I acted under excitement. It is impossible to say what may or what may not have happened."

"But did you not threaten Mr. Lewis as you left the lawn?"

"Perhaps. It would have been but natural."

"Where did you go when you left the farm that night?"

"Home, of course."

"But why is it, then, that you were not there when search was made for you the next day?"

"I was disheartened and disgusted at the turn of events, and in sheer desperation I arose early and went off gunning."

"Did you return?"

"After a day's shooting I went on to Epping, where I have a house."

"That place was searched a few days later, and no trace of you was to be found."

"I only staid there one day and then went to Worcester."

"Why did you do that?"

"Because I knew of the plot which Mr. Lewis was forming against me."

"How could you know that, since you left Lee before any steps had been inaugurated?"

"A friend warned me by letter."

"Who was this obliging friend, and how did he know where a letter would reach you?"

"Before I left I told him where I meant to go. It is immaterial who he is."

"I presume this was Mr. Everly, was it not?"

Marvel remained silent, and Mr. Tupper did not press the point, but continued:

"Where were you on the night upon which Mr. Lewis was murdered?"

"I was at the farm."

The lawyer was pleased at this straightforward reply.

"What were you doing there?"

"Is it essential to go into that?"

"It is very essential."

"Well, then, I went there to meet Miss Lewis, having asked her for an interview."

"Did you see her? If so, where?"

"She met me across the river."

"How long did this interview last?"

"Of course I cannot be accurate, but I should say about an hour. The subject which we discussed was one of vital importance to me, and I was not anxious to bring the meeting to a close before exhausting all the arguments at my command."

Mr. Barnes reflected a moment and calculated that if Miss Lewis left the summer house at 9 o'clock, granting her 15 minutes to cross the river and as many more in returning, this statement of Marvel's, that she talked with him an hour, would just fit the one which she had made to the effect that she reached the house at half past 10. This, therefore, satisfied him that he had the matter of time correct.

"Now, then, Mr. Marvel," said the lawyer, "please tell us what you did after Miss Lewis left you."

"I started to walk to the Epping road, but before I reached it I retraced my steps."

"Exactly. You crossed the river, did you not?"

"Yes. How did you know?"

"Never mind. Tell us how you crossed."

"I meant to wade the stream and looked for a shallow place, but I stepped into a hole and was obliged to swim."

"Very good. Now tell us why you were so anxious to cross the river so late at night."

"It is a delicate matter, but as this seems to be of importance I will be frank and tell you the whole story. My first object in visiting the farm was to persuade Miss Lewis to marry me without her uncle's consent, since he had refused to grant it. At the meeting between us she would not do more than promise to send me a definite reply the next day by letter. After she had left me I could not help thinking that she meant to refuse and was only delaying the ill tidings, especially as she insisted that I should go on to Portsmouth to wait for her letter. I thought of some arguments which I had not used and returned, hoping to find her still up and so make one more attempt to win her. That, sir, is the full truth."

"Did you see her when you reached the house?"

"No, sir."

"Did you enter the house?"

"I did. I went into the dining room and as far as the door of Miss Lewis' room, but as there was no light in her apartment I concluded that she had retired, and I left the house as I had entered it."

"While in the house did you see Mr. Lewis?"

"Before I answer that may I ask you a question?"

"Proceed."

"When you ask me if I saw Mr. Lewis, are you not trying to get me to make some admission which might connect me with this murder?"

Mr. Tupper was a little confused at this direct question and hesitated a moment before he replied:

"Mr. Lewis has been murdered, and there are suspicious circumstances which seem to implicate you. I am only giving you an opportunity to vindicate yourself."

"You are very kind," said Marvel, with a smile, "but it seems to me that it is the other way, and that you are simply hunting for the criminal. Now, if I admit that I saw Mr. Lewis that night, whether I killed him or not, I might be acknowledging myself to be the last person who saw him alive, and that might be construed into an evidence of guilt. I believe I have the privilege of refusing to criminate myself, and I will not reply to the question."

"You are virtually admitting what you seem to wish to deny, since if you had not met him there would be no reason for your hesitating to proclaim that fact."

"You are wrong. If I say that I did not see him, that will be giving you a positive point. If I did not meet him, it would be proof presumptive that I did not fire the fatal shot. This might be helping to incriminate some other person, which I am equally unwilling to do."

"It is your duty to tell everything that may lead to the discovery of the criminal."

"It is your business, not mine, to trace the crime to its perpetrator."

Mr. Barnes could not but admire the man's cool logic under the trying circumstances of his position, and it flashed across his mind that Marvel and Virginia were a well matched pair. It piqued him somewhat to notice the quiet smile of satisfaction on Virginia's face as she sat in her seat, never once raising her eyes from the floor throughout the examination of her lover. She seemed to have completely recovered her self-

"I killed my uncle myself!"

control. It was a question in the detective's mind whether Marvel was shielding himself or some one else. The examination proceeded.

"Did you return to Epping that night?"

"Yes, sir."

"How did you get there at that late hour?"

"I walked. It is but five miles."

"Five miles over a country road through the snow and at night is no short walk, especially if one's clothing be wet."

"Mine were dry, however."

"Did you not say that you swam across the river?"

"Yes, but after leaving the farm I went to my own home and changed for a dry suit."

"Then you walked to Epping?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why did you go to Epping?"

"I expected a letter to reach me there at that time."

This corroborated the story told by young Harrison. At this point Burrows passed to Mr. Tupper a piece of paper, on which he suggested a question. During the latter part of the examination he had been thinking of the story told by the station agent, and as Marvel claimed that he had been in Worcester it seemed like a criminating admission, since the train which Mr. Skene said had brought a stranger had come from that city. Mr. Tupper next asked:

"Mr. Marvel, will you tell us how you were dressed on the night of your visit to the farm?"

"I wore a disguise that I bought in Worcester."

Mr. Tupper had not quite understood the object of the question, but the reply at once arrested his attention, and he pursued the subject.

"Why were you disguised?"

"To avoid being recognized. I did not care to be arrested, and, as you know, the authorities were seeking for me on the charge trumped up by Mr. Lewis."

"Describe the dress which you wore."

"I had on a suit of my own clothing, but over it I wore a long, dark colored ulster which completely concealed my other dress."

"Did you attempt to change the appearance of your face in any way?"

"I wore a false beard."

This answer gratified Burrows. Mr. Tupper went on.

"What did you do with this disguise when you changed your things?"

"As they were all very wet, and, further, because I did not wish to leave behind me any evidence of my visit to the house, I made a bundle of the whole lot, and as I crossed over the bridge I threw it into the river."

"Do you mean the bridge between Riverside and Wadley's Falls?"

"Yes, sir. I crossed the river again, as that is the shortest way from my house to the Epping road."

Mr. Tupper now sought information on another point.

"Mr. Marvel, did you ever see a medallion locket owned by Miss Lewis which contains her portrait?"

Marvel colored considerably at this question and seemed confused. After a moment, however, he stammered out:

"Y-e-s, sir, I have seen it."

"When was the last time that you saw it?"

Marvel seemed more than ever troubled, and even Virginia changed her position and, raising her eyes from the floor, seemed all anxiety. Marvel remained silent so long that Mr. Tupper at length repeated his question. Marvel hesitatingly asked:

"Why do you wish to know?"

"Come, come, Mr. Marvel! That is not to the point. Answer my question. Is it not a simple one?"

"Well, then," desperately, "if I must I must. I confess that I did what many men have done. I stole the medallion and"—

Virginia uttered a cry and started up as though about to speak, but the squire quickly said:

"Sit down, Miss Lewis. You must not interfere now." And she obeyed with a groan. Mr. Tupper turned to the witness, who was evidently amazed at this little episode, and resumed:

"You had your name engraved on the medallion, did you not?"

"I had my initials put on."

"Precisely. Now let us return to the question. When did you last see this locket?"

"I cannot say exactly. I have it about me at all times."

"Have you it now?"

Virginia made another movement as though to interrupt, but the squire again stopped her. Marvel promptly replied:

"Why, certainly."

"Please let me see it."

Marvel at once put his hand in an inner pocket of his vest, but after a moment's search he drew it out again with a cry of surprise and exclaimed:

"I have lost it!" There was a silence for a moment, and Marvel rapidly searched his other pockets, but in vain. At last it seemed that an idea occurred to him suddenly, and he said:

"I am a fool and have been very careless. I remember now that when I changed my clothes at home, after leaving the farm, I did not think of the locket, so it must be at this moment at the bottom of the river."

"Ah! Then you admit that you had it with you that night?"

"Did I not tell you that I have always had it with me since it has been in my possession?"

"Would you recognize it again if you could see it?"

"Certainly."

"Is this it?" He handed Marvel the locket given to him by Virginia. Marvel took it and after looking at it replied:

"Yes, this is the same. Where could you have found it?"

"Can you not surmise?"

"No!"

"Well, then, I will tell you. It was found in the closed fist of the murdered man!"

"Great God! It is impossible!"

"It is true! At least it is true if we can believe Miss Lewis, for it was she who found it."

"Miss Lewis found it? This is terrible!"

The silence which ensued was most profound. Every one could plainly see the importance of this latest development and how, by accidental circumstances, the net was being drawn around the witness. Mr. Barnes himself was considering how strange it was that this young girl, who had not hesitated to destroy evidence which might implicate some one, presumably her lover, should, by the merest chance, have been the very one to produce the most criminating proof against him. The thoughts of all were suddenly disturbed by the voice of Virginia herself, who stood up defiantly and with the mark of strong resolve stamped upon her features. She spoke in measured words, and her voice seemed dead to all sense of feeling. Indeed it sounded only like an echo of her natural tones.

"Stop!" said she. "This has gone far enough!"

"What do you mean?" asked the squire quickly, foreseeing that some startling development was at hand.

"I mean that you are wrongfully weaving a web around an innocent man!"

"Ah, then you know who is guilty?"

"I do! I killed my uncle myself!"

This statement naturally caused the wildest excitement. Only two men present seemed not to be surprised. Those were Marvel himself and Mr. Barnes. The former dropped into a seat and buried his face in his hands, giving vent to a passionate outburst of grief. The latter remained almost as unmoved as Virginia herself, who stood like a marble image. A slight smile of satisfaction, however, seemed to play about his features. Burrows, who kept his eye intently on the face of his superior, while immensely astonished himself, was convinced of the fact that Mr. Barnes had only heard what he had all along expected. As soon as the commotion caused by Miss Lewis' statement had subsided somewhat Mr. Tupper resumed:

"Miss Lewis," said he, "you have just made a most astounding confession. But you may not know that you are not the first who has done so today. This being the case, however, we cannot but accept your words cautiously."

"Do you mean that you doubt my veracity?"

"How can I be sure that you are telling the truth when you accuse yourself of murder?" Virginia bit her lip and was silent.

"Come," continued the lawyer, "take the stand again and repeat under oath what you have just declared."

"What use to be sworn?" replied the girl scornfully. "You would not believe me any more."

"Do you refuse to swear?"

"Oh, no, since you make a point of it." She stepped upon the platform again.

"She will stop at nothing to save her lover," muttered Mr. Barnes under his breath.

Mr. Tupper asked:

"Do you still persist in your statement that you killed your uncle?"

"I do."

"How did it occur?"

"When I returned from my meeting with Mr. Marvel, I attracted the notice of my uncle, who, coming from his room, knocked on my door and called me into the parlor. I went in, and he asked me where I had been. I told him, he became violent, and we quarreled. My pistol was on the mantel where I had left it, and in a moment of rage I grasped it and fired."

"How was your uncle attired?"

"As he was found, of course."

"Did he die instantly?"

"I do not know. I left the room at once."

"How many times did you fire?"

"Once."

"In making this statement you desire to be believed?"

"I do."

"Then show me the piece of paper on which your uncle wrote the name of his murderer and which I am sure you have about you."

If Mr. Tupper expected her to refuse, he was doomed to disappointment. Without a moment's hesitation she drew it out and handed it to him. He read it and seemed puzzled. Then, turning to Virginia, he said:

"This paper reads, 'If I am dead in the morning, my murderer is Walter Marvel!' How does that agree with your confession?"

"You forget that there are two wounds. My uncle wrote that after receiving the first!"

Mr. Tupper had not expected this reply, and the possibility of its being true disconcerted him.

"How do you know this?" he asked.

"During the quarrel which I had with my uncle he told me of the wound he had received from the lawn and charged my lover with the crime. It was at this moment that, overcome with anger, I shot him."

"When did you find the paper?"

"In the morning. I think I have said enough and will retire!" She stepped from the stand and resumed her

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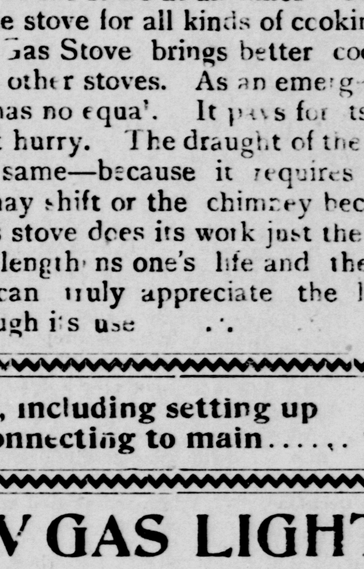

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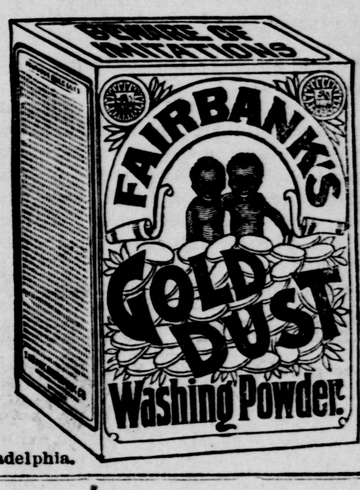

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An end of the century movement which is now centering the attention of the patriotic women of this country is that set on foot by the Daughters of the American Revolution New York city chapter, to present a memorial to France at the exposition of 1900. This memorial is intended as an appreciative recognition of the help given by the soldiers of our sister republic during the Revolution.

As Washington is called the Father of His Country, so Lafayette is justly regarded as the godfather of the great American republic, and associated with him in his noble efforts were those other brave Frenchmen, D'Estaing, Rochambeau and De Grasse. The work that they accomplished, displaying at all times the gallantry that marks their race and on one occasion virtually deciding the fate of the war, has as yet received no national recognition from this country, but that it has been through no lack of warm feeling on the part of our citizens is evidenced by the response that the plan of a memorial to France has met with.

The originator of the scheme was Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the New York city chapter, D. A. R. Mrs. McLean proposed her plan at a dinner of the chapter, and it met with warm approval. Indeed, so great was the interest aroused that several members are devoting the summer to spreading the plan through the country among the various chapters in order that when the continental congress of the national society, of which Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, wife of the ex-vice president of the United States, is the head, meets in February at Washington, where Mrs. McLean will formally present her scheme, steps may at once be taken to put it in execution. Every week information is coming in to headquarters from western and southern state chapters, showing the deep interest taken by them.

MRS DONALD M'LEAN.

Mrs. McLean, when questioned about the matter, gave the following information of her plans and methods:

"In the first place, it seemed eminently fitting that our society, formed as it is of the descendants of the men who so benefited by France's assistance, should offer at the end of the century in which we were organized a permanent memorial to France as an evidence of the feeling of gratitude we owe her. It also seems that the time of the Paris exposition will be particularly suitable for the presentation of this memorial to the president of the French republic, to be received by him as the representative of the state and preserved as the property of the nation.

"There is another movement now on foot which, I wish it distinctly understood, is quite separate from this. Its aim is to present a statue of Washington to France, as France gave the statue of Lafayette to us. This, however, is to be from the nation at large, any one contributing who wishes, while our memorial is to be from the Daughters of the American Revolution alone.

"For raising the necessary funds I have a very simple and, it seems to me, feasible plan, which I intend to lay before our continental congress in February, with my formal motion to present the memorial. The National society has a large yearly income, principally arising from the dues of the members. You know the society's roll now shows upward of 20,000 names, and the annual fees are sufficiently large. Of course part of this income is taken up by various expenses, and a certain amount is also devoted to the sum we are gradually amassing for the erection of a national Daughters of American Revolution building at Washington, but the remainder is quite sufficient to warrant our asking the society to appropriate a certain sum each year, from 1898 to 1900 inclusive, to procure a permanent and fitting memorial. I cannot help thinking that this method must appeal to the society, for in this way the money can be raised without a cent's extra taxation, and every member will be represented. If it is done in any other way, it seems unavoidable that some women—and it may be that among them will be many of those most deeply patriotic and desirous of helping—will be unable to give."—Baltimore Herald.

League of American Penwomen.

A new press club has been formed in Washington. It was the outgrowth of a coterie of journalists who met informally from time to time during the last season in the Wimodaughsis parlors. Believing that mutual benefit might come from union, a body of active press women and authors became incorporated under the name of the League of American Penwomen. Seventeen charter members, two new members and eight honorary members make up the list. The last mentioned are Mrs. Jane Cunningham Croly, Mrs. Phœbe Hearst, Miss Ellen T. Longfellow, Mrs. May Dudley Vought, Mrs. Dora Harvey Munyon, Mrs. Emily Edson Briggs (Olivia), Mrs. Marion A. McBride and Mrs. Caroline F. Frye.

Only such persons as are actively engaged in journalism or press work or who are authors are eligible to membership in the league. Honorary members must have rendered aid or encouragement to the cause of penwomen. The league design is a tiny owl in gold in a triangle formed of pen, pencil and brush, with the initials "L. A. P. W." The colors are the loyal red, white and blue. The charter members of the League of American Penwomen are Margaret Sullivan Burke, Anna Sanborn Hamilton, Marion Longfellow O'Donoghue, Mary Temple Bayard, Mary A. Denison, Tillie Orr Hays, Ada Tower Cable, Bell Vane Sherwood, Margaret Wade, Abbie G. Baker. Nannie M. Lancaster, Alice R. Morgan, Mattie Hamilton Flick, Virginia King Frye, E. Emma V. Triepell, Jennie S. Campbell and Anna B. Patten. The officers are: President, Mrs. Burke; vice president, Mrs. O'Donoghue; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Denison; recording secretary, Miss Sherwood; treasurer, Mrs. Frye; auditor, Mrs. Hamilton; librarian, Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Abbie Baker will act as delegate at large in the middle west, Miss Wade will represent the league on the Pacific coast and Mrs. Bayard will be the delegate for the east. The headquarters of the league are at the Wimodaughsis, where visiting members of the fraternity will find a welcome.—Washington Correspondence.

Newspaper Women.

Newspaper writers are now appraised according to their merits, and the measure is taken very swiftly whether the individual be man or woman. Women are succeeding and have succeeded in every branch of journalism from the mere setting of the type to the absolute control of a great publication. Men as a class are apt to employ slang, colloquialisms, technical phrases and business language. Women, on the other hand, seldom fall into these errors, but sin on the side of florid rhetoric and so called "fine writing." They have a natural inclination toward qualifying things that they like with pet words. A girl is always "pretty" or "charming," a gown "elegant" or "lovely," a book "delightful" or "splendid." As between the two faults the woman's is less objectionable.

Few newspaper women care to report fights, accidents or other facts involving shame, suffering or disgrace. Men, on the other hand, have a natural aversion to spending much time upon details. They are much quicker, however, to perceive news and to secure it. The practice known as "faking" or getting up tricky or worthless schemes is not uncommon with newspaper men, but is very rare with newspaper women. The feeling between the two sexes is usually friendly, each recognizing where the other can do better work. The great increase of newspaper women is due not to any competition between men and women, but to the fact that the development of the modern newspaper necessitates the gathering of news where women are more qualified to act than men.—Self Culture.

Washable Waists and Dresses.

When a cotton waist is to be frequently washed and if not lined with a piece of the same goods or with white lawn it should have a yoke, inside or out, of the same fabric, and facing around and under the arm sizes, this being where most of the wear comes. Round waists worn beneath the skirt should extend three inches below. The waist and sleeves should have the French or bag seams, which have the raw edges put together on the right side and a narrow seam taken. Then they are turned to the wrong side and a tiny seam taken, thus hiding all raw edges. If cotton plaids are made upon the bias, they are apt to pull askew in the ironing. In buying embroidery to trim such gowns remember that patterns having small holes wear the best. Such dresses should be washed out quickly and dried in the shade. Do not use strong soap on them. Pique, linen, crash, etc., should be well shrunk before they are made up into waists or dresses. Allowance should be made, for they are apt to shrink.

Always turn down 1½ inches at the top of wash skirts, which can be let down when necessary. Use two threads half an inch apart in gathering the backs of skirts. Run a worsted braid along the underside of wash dresses, letting the edge barely show, and shrink the braid in boiling water before using it. In sewing on braid or velveteen hold it, not the skirt, next to you.—Emma M. Hooper in Ladies' Home Journal.

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seat on one of the benches.

"There is no more evidence to be brought before you, gentlemen," said the district attorney, addressing the jury, "and no more witnesses. Therefore the next step is for you to consider what your verdict shall be. However, I should like to detain you a moment that I may point out one or two things which I think should not be overlooked in rendering your decision. First, there is the matter of the locket. If Miss Lewis tells the truth, how did that trinket come to be in the hand of the dead man, when Mr. Marvel admits that it was in his possession on that night? It is plain that Miss Lewis was ignorant of this latter fact, for otherwise she would have suppressed that, as she evidently at first meant to do with the paper. This brings out another point. It must be remembered that her first and her second stories are widely different and that the second was not offered until she saw how compromising the medallion had proved to her lover, Mr. Marvel. One more point—her pistol has but one empty chamber in it. She claims that it was on the mantel. Mr. Lewis was seen to fire some weapon from the window. If it was not this one, what has become of the one which he did use?"

The squire addressed the jury in a few well chosen words, especially warning them to think well over their verdict and bidding them to be most careful in charging the commission of so foul a deed to any one without thoroughly weighing all the evidence that had been brought before them, much of which, indeed, he declared, was of a most conflicting nature. Finally he sent them into an adjoining apartment for deliberation. In about an hour's time word was brought in that a conclusion had been reached, and, the jury having returned, the foreman announced the following verdict:

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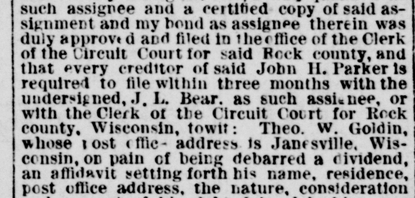

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CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY—IN the Matter of the Assignment of John H. Parker, Assignor, to Joseph L. Bear, Assignee. To the creditors of John H Parker, of Janesville, Wisconsin:

Take notice that on the 9th day of August, 1897, the above named assignor, John H. Parker, of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, made, executed and delivered to the undersigned, also of said city of Janesville, a voluntary assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors, pursuant to chapter eighty (80) of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin for 1878 and the amendments thereto, and that on said 9th day of August, 1897, I duly qualified as such assignee and a certified copy of said assignment and my bond as assignee therein was duly approved and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said Rock county, and that every creditor of said John H. Parker is required to file within three months with the undersigned, J. L. Bear, as such assignee, or with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Rock county, Wisconsin, towit: Theo. W. Goldin, whose post office address is Janesville, Wisconsin, on pain of being debarred a dividend, an affidavit setting forth his name, residence, post office address, the nature, consideration and amount of his debt claimed by him over and above all offsets, and that the post office address of said assignee is J. L. Bear, Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin.—Dated August 10, 1897. JOSEPH L. BEAR,

Assignee of John H. Parker, Janesville, Wis.
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IN INSOLVENCY.

CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUNTY—In the matter of the insolvency of E. R. Inman, by whom a petition for a discharge from his debts, under chapter 179 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, was filed on the 29th day of June, 1897.

To all whom it may concern:

Pursuant to an order made in the Circuit Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, dated June 28th, 1897, all creditors of E. R. Inman, of Janesville, Wisconsin, are required to show cause, if any they have, before said Court at the Court House in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 20th day of September, 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter of said petition can be heard, why said E. R. Inman should not be adjudged to be an insolvent debtor within the purview of Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and why an assignment of the estate of E. R. Inman, such insolvent debtor, should not be made, and why he should not be discharged from his debts, and why such other and further order should not be made as shall be just and equitable in the premises.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM,
Attorney for Petitioner.

P. O. address, Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin.

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JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Attorney.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—IN the Matter of the Petition of W. H. Palmer for an Order Vacating a Part of the Plat of Hamilton's Addition to the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned proprietor of that part of Hamilton's Addition to the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, lying and being south of State street, formerly McGrew street, being desirous of vacating all of that part of the plat of said Hamilton's Addition to the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, lying and being south of State street, formerly McGrew street, except Champion street, will apply to the Circuit Court for Rock County Wisconsin, on the 3rd day of November, 1897, the same being the first day of the November term of said Court, for an order vacating and annulling all that portion of the plat of Hamilton's Addition to the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, and all streets and alleys therein, lying and being south of State street, formerly McGrew street, except Champion street.—Dated August 3, 1897

W. H. PALMER,
Petitioner.

John Cunningham, petitioner's attorney.
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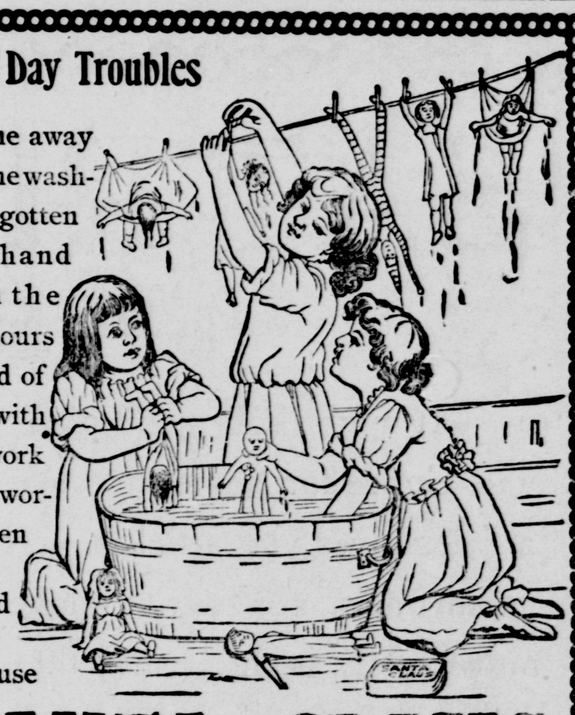

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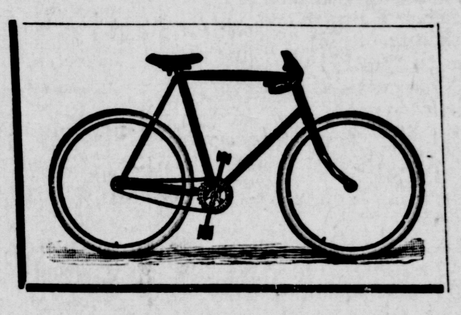

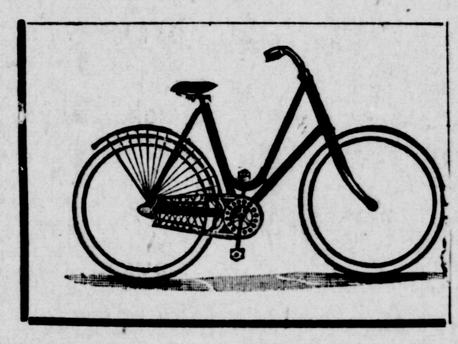

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